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FOR NICARAGUA.

SAILING OF THE TENNESSEE,

Plenty of Provisions, but no Passengers nor Freight.

A Numerous Filibustero Expedition Awaiting her at Key West.

The Transit Reopened by Charles Morgan & Son.

The River and Lake Boats Surrendered by the Costa Ricans.

Commodore Vanderbilt Out-Commodored at Last.

The steamship Tennessee, Captain Tinkelpaugh, commanded by Messrs. Morgan, Garrison & Co., sailed for Aspinwall yesterday afternoon, from the foot of Twenty-second-street, carrying no passengers but any quantity of freight, and a very large quantity of fresh provisions and, for all the Tennessee has been so much the subject of late, in connection with the filibuster Gen. Wm. Walker, it is to be presumed that she should be on the point of sailing for the harbor of San Juan del Norte, without any excitement and leaving filibusterism to shift for itself. Presumably, such was the case. But, Mr. Morgan, Capt. Tinkelpaugh, Capt. Fairman, Alex. C. Kavanagh, Esq., and others, have nothing of her departure, until unknown to our Reporters, for a correct account of the number of men who were going on board, and particulars of the number of guns and ammunition, and the particular point at which they were to land, and "make a demonstration upon Nicaragua." We knew she was going to sail, for our plan had been marked upon her deck, and he (Capt. Tinkelpaugh) was to command her; but he (Capt. Tinkelpaugh) was not going. He thought the Tennessee would go on Monday, down at No. 3 Bowling-green, and he was talking still another reporter was chatting with him, because of "cramping" that he was undergoing down in

CAIRO.

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CAIRO, Egypt.

Among the attractions of Cairo, it is impossible to avoid mentioning the name of Doctor Abbott, with whose work we have all become familiar in America, and with which every man, woman and child, foreign or native, in this city, seems to be perfectly acquainted. My first visit was made to him. I had formed a very pleasant acquaintance with him in New-York, and he had kindly promised me advice and assistance if I should visit Cairo, which I proceeded to avail myself of without hesitation.

He resides not far from the great square of the Ezbekiah, in the Coptic quarter, and I had almost no small difficulty in recognizing him as he had with me, though it was but a year since we used to meet very frequently and pass an evening together in his rooms on Broadway. But I then had a clean face and somewhat whiter than now, while now, my moustache and beard are of the deepest, and my complexion is as dark as an Arabian. It was no wonder then that Dr. Abbott had not known me when I pushed aside the swing door and entered his room. It would have been hardly less strange if I had known him, for his Oriental dress, which he wears here, effectually changes his appearance. But I had seen him once in New-York in the same dress, and I had brought with me a very elegant photograph taken from a portrait of him in the same costume, so that I was familiar with his appearance and right glad was I to see it.

He has resided in Egypt 25 years, and is, perhaps, more thoroughly acquainted with the manners, customs, the character and characteristics of the natives than any other person in or out of the country. His profession, of course, introduces him to a more intimate knowledge of their family arrangements and habits than any other would be able to do, and I have derived a vast deal of valuable information from him, which I could not have procured elsewhere.

He is a well versed scholar in modern Egypt. The ancient world he has studied as carefully as the modern, and the result of his researches you have in the splendid collection which is in New-York and which is probably the best in the world, as illustrating the private life of the men of Pharaoh's times. The British Museum collection is richer in large specimens and sculptures, but Dr. Abbott's is specially valuable in the minuteness with which it shows the way of living, dressing, furnishing houses, ornamenting the person and the rooms, and all the minutiæ of daily life in those ancient times. Here he is still engaged in collecting, and from day to day is looking around him and watching for additions to the collection. I sincerely trust to hear before I cease writing, that it has been purchased for American preservation. Here its first cost has been immense. At the prices which men ask me for antiquities, its value would be hundreds of thousands of dollars, if sold piece by piece. Every number in the collection, would sell readily in Cairo for a good sending, and many of them would command five pounds each, such is the rage for antiques among travelers, while the British Museum would purchase the ring of Cheops and the necklace of Menes at a thousand pounds each, and rejoice at the opportunity, and only hold the entire collection to fill their vacant shelves. It cannot but be a source of regret to the Doctor and his friends, that he did not leave the collection in England, where it would have been discovered of instantly.

I am interrupted by an Italian, so thoroughly Egyptian, that I am compelled to describe it, at the risk of threatening the object I had in commencing this letter. One of the Italians dropped a warm bath this evening, and is building a tub of ordinary English manufacture, and I go up to her room, which opens into my room, where, when the tub is ready, I shall be ushered in with the attendants who will bring water in buckets to put into the tub. In place of pails or buckets of water, as we had anticipated, enter a dark-looking one-eyed Arab with a large goat-skin of water swung on his back! Nothing can be more intensely disgusting at first to Europeans or American eyes, than this method of carrying water in the East. The exterior is almost white. Every part of the skin is taken off leaving no holes but the opening at the head, which is cut large enough to turn the skin of from the animal, and at the legs, which are tied up. The hair is left on the skin. What process of tanning or preparation the skin undergoes I am unable to say, but you may imagine the horrible appearance of a dripping, greasy skin in the shape of the animal, dripping with water in its utmost capacity. There is but one thing I can liken it to, and that is so peculiarly offensive that I shrink from the comparison. But residents of New-York and Brooklyn are familiar with it, and they will understand what I mean when I say, that the man appears to be carrying on his back a gigantic dog that has been drowned as long as those which are seen floating in the East River every day, and is frightfully swollen. Think, then, of our state of astonishment, and of our shouts of laughter at this novel picture in hotel life. The Arab seemed to think we were laughing at him, for the water-skin was a very strange affair in his view, nor particularly out of place in a dining-room at a hotel. He was in fact not much less worth laughing at than that which he carried. I have said he had but one eye. Just about half the Arabs of his class are similarly destitute, thanks to the love of their pashas, who, by depriving them of an eye, thought to secure them against the fearful conscriptions of Mahomet Ali. The Pasha punished them by organizing a regiment of one-eyed men, and enlisted them for it as readily as those who had two! Mahomet—nine-tenths of the Arabs rejoice in the prophet's name—looked at us with his one eye most wickedly, but we explained to him the cause of our merriment, and he entered the room, loosened the string from the neck of the animal, and cut gushed the water, clean and clear, into the bathing-tub. A second skinful soon came up, but we soon get accustomed to new things, and while I now write, he is emptying it [illegible] the way, are used in Alexandria and Cairo as a substitute for our street-sprinkling carts, and an excellent substitute they are. A man carries this across his back with the stock in his right hand, and a slight motion enables him to swing it while he permits a stream to escape. All the streets are well watered in this way. Perhaps too well, for to this is ascribed much of the ophthalmia of this part of Egypt. Another objection to it I have learned already by personal experience. At these The donkeys are shod with a smooth shoe, covering the entire hoof, and having no opening nor caulk. Hence, on wet ground, they are apt to slip, though elsewhere very sure-footed. As I was riding up the Mouski, the principal Frank street, a few days ago, just at noon, on a full gallop, I suddenly felt my donkey giving way under me, and down he went. I rode American fashion; the Arabs ride with short stirrups. I use none, or, if any, very long. My feet reach nearly to the ground on these little animals, and hence they were on the ground long before the donkey was. In point of fact he went down between my legs, and I found myself, instead of on a donkey sliding at full gallop, actually standing up in the street on my own proper feet. But [illegible] of mountain animals in Egypt with quite as much force as in America, and anybody knows that it was impossible to remain standing in that position. [illegible] I had to me the velocity at which I had been going previous to the giving of the donkey. I stood but a moment, and then commenced a short run up the street. The fall was well enough and the subject. I think I should have recovered my perfect equilibrium by the fourth or fifth had I not experienced the same trouble under my shoes which the donkey had found under his. The wet had slippery ground betrayed me and I fell into the arms of an ancient Copt who keeps a store for all sorts of travelers' fixtures on the left hand side of the street as you go up. And a capital old fellow he proved to be on better acquaintance, for he made me take a chair and a pipe instantly, while he sent out his porter to whip the donkey for missing his footing and the boy for not calling out to him to look out for the wet ground, which the boys usually do. Meanwhile, during the whipping operation, which was conducted according to Arab style, hurting the donkey in his sorest places, but not hurting the boy a particle, the wily old Copt had opened a bottle of English Ale, and before the punishment was over he had sold me a couple of dozen and a large lot of small stores besides.

I am again interrupted in my writing by the entrance of the landlord, who informs me that the steamer is telegraphed at Suez. This signifies that to-morrow the passengers will be here from Suez on their way to Alexandria and our letters for the mail to Europe must close. It is, therefore, necessary for me to close this letter and my private letters to-night.

Treatment of Persons Apparently Drowned.

At this season of the year accidents upon the water are very frequent, and it is especially important that all classes should be familiar with the best means of treating persons who appear to be drowned. Want of knowledge, in this respect, has often allowed the sufferers to die, where, with skill and care, the lamp of life might have been relighted. It is not necessary to wait for a physician, for any one can do all that should be done, and the loss of five minutes may insure a fatal result, while its improvement may restore life.

Dr. Marshall Hall, of England, has lately published some rules for the treatment of persons apparently drowned, which are different from those ordinarily followed, and, in many respects, superior to them. Less time is wasted, all that is needed is sure to be at hand, and the principles on which the rules are based are those of sound physiology. It may be worth while to add that Dr. Hall is widely known as an eminent physiologist, and that the medical journals already contain many reports of cases which have been successfully treated in this way.

We would suggest to every one to commit the following rules to memory, or else to cut them out and secure them in the memorandum-book, which is the most likely to be a constant companion. No one can tell when the knowledge may be required from him for the benefit of others, or from others to save his own life.

DR. MARSHALL HALL'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESTORING PERSONS APPARENTLY DROWNED.

Treat the patient IMMEDIATELY, ON THE SPOT, IN THE OPEN AIR, *exposing the face and chest to the breeze.* (except in severe weather.)

1. To Clear the Throat.—Place the patient gently on the face, with one wrist (of the patient) under the forehead. *All* fluids and the tongue itself then fall forwards, leaving the entrance to the wind-pipe free. If there be breathing, wait and watch; if not, or if it fail,

2. To Excite Respiration.—Turn the patient well and instantly on his side, and excite the nostrils with snuff, or the throat with a feather, &c., and dash cold water on the face previously rubbed warm. If there be no success, *lose not a moment*, but IMMEDIATELY

3. To Initiate Restoration.—Replace the patient on his face, raising and supporting the chest well on a folded coat or other article of dress; turn the body very gently on the *side and a little beyond*, and then *briskly* on the face, alternately; repeating these measures deliberately, efficiently and perseveringly *fifteen times* in the minute, occasionally varying the side. (When the patient reposes on the chest this cavity is compressed by the weight of the body, and expiration takes place; when he is turned on the side, this pressure is removed and *inspiration* occurs.) When the prone position is resumed, make equable but efficient pressure, with brisk movement, along the back of the chest; *napping it immediately before rotation on the side.* (The first measure augments the expiration, the second commences inspiration.)

The result is inspiration—and if not too late—life.

4. To Induce Circulation and Warmth.—Meanwhile rub the limbs *upwards*, with *firm grasping pressure* and with *energy*, using handkerchiefs, &c. (By this measure the blood is propelled along the veins towards the heart.) Let the limbs be thus warmed and dried, and then clothed, the bystanders supplying the requisite garments, (as one a coat, another pantaloons, &c., from their own person if necessary.) *Avoid the continuance warm baths and the position on, or inclined to, the back.*

In addition to these rules it may be well to state that exertions to restore life should continue for three hours at least before success is despaired of and another hour, making four in all, may wisely be occupied in the same way. If the patient begins to breathe regularly and fully the frictions may be continued, unless the body and limbs have become warm. He should then be allowed to lie in as comfortable a position as possible, till by continued breathing the blood has become well aerated. This will be indicated by the return to the lips of the healthy red color, in place of the former blue shade.

If the patient then seems to be weak and exhausted, a little weak brandy and water may be given to him, very cautiously, it being preceded by a little simple water to find out whether or not he can swallow easily.

When the respiration is thoroughly reestablished the patient should be carried to a house and put in bed, and allowed to sleep, unless his pulse is very feeble and he seems to need more stimulants.

If a physician has arrived this will be best left to his judgment. It is worth while to add that if there is not a plank or shutter at hand on which to place the patient, he can be quite easily carried by five or six persons, two supporting his shoulders and head, two his hips and one or two his legs. He should be kept as nearly as possible in the lying position.

Another class of accidents common during the Summer, sometimes call for the same treatment, viz.: the falling of earth upon laborers. It is true that they frequently die in consequence of the wounds inflicted, but in other cases it is the continued compression of the chest, preventing its expansion to draw air into the lungs, that is the most serious circumstance. Such persons resemble as to their condition those who have been under water some time. In one case the water prevents the air from coming to the lungs, in the other the pressure of the earth prevents the air from being drawn in. The result must be the same. Where the earth that has fallen does not contain large stones, or large masses of consolidated earth as hard as stones, or when it has not fallen from great heights, the inability to breathe is the cause of death. It will, therefore, be apparent that the same treatment is required as for persons who have been under water. If there is any dirt in the mouth it can be removed by the finger.

For the same reasons, persons found hanging, (when the neck is not broken, which is rarely the case,) or who have been exposed to the fumes of burning charcoal, or other suffocating gases, are to be treated in the same way. In one case it is the gas, in the other the cord that prevents the air from reaching the lungs.

Funeral of Capt. Joshua A. Patten.—The Boston Traveller says: The funeral of Capt. Joshua A. Patten, of the bark *Neptune's Car*, took place Tuesday afternoon.

The body was enclosed in an elegant metallic casket of a novel plan and pattern, upon the top of which, running the whole length of the casket, was a heavy French plate of glass divided into three sections, so that the entire form of the body could be seen, without removing the lid.

A Masonic regalia and apron formerly belonging to Capt. Patten was then placed upon the casket. During the services, the chime bells of the church were tolled, and the flags of the shipping, generally, in the harbor were displayed at half mast.

It is in contemplation to hold a State Convention in Rochester, some time in the course of the Autumn, with the object of devising means to act upon public opinion as to secure a better and more general observance of the Christian Sabbath.

The Great Basin of the Mississippi.

Independence, Mo., July 4, 1857.

The most remarkable feature of America is the Basin of the Mississippi. As yet the popular mind does not clearly comprehend its dimensions, and the understanding of its physical characteristics is indistinct and vague. It is bisected through its centre by a supreme artery, which above St. Louis has received the name of the Missouri, and below, the Mississippi River. This is 5,000 miles in length, and its surface a continuous inclined plane, descending 7 inches in the mile. Into this central artery, as into a common *trough*, descend innumerable rivers coming from the great mountain chains of the continent. All of the immense area thus drained, forms a single *basin*, of which the mountains form the rim. It may also be called an *amphitheatre*, embracing 1,123,100 miles of surface. This has been, during the antidiluvian ages, the bed of a great ocean, such as is now the Gulf of Mexico or the Mediterranean, above the surface of which the mountains protruded themselves as islands. Gradually filled up by the filtration of the water during countless ages, it has reached its present altitude above the other basins, over which the oceans now still roll and into which the waters have retired. The "Basin of the Mississippi" is then a pavement many thousand feet in depth, formed by the sediment of the superincumbent water, deposited strata upon strata, compressed by its weight and crystallized into rock by its chemical fermentation and pressure. It is in exact imitation of this sublime process of the natural world, that every housewife compresses the milk of her dairy into solid cheese and butter. It is therefore a homogeneous, undulating plain of the *secondary* or sedimentary formation, surmounted by a covering of soil from which springs the vegetation, as hair from the external skin of an animal. Through this coating of soil and into the soft surface strata of rock, the descending fresh waters burrow their channels, converging everywhere from the circumferent rim to the lowest level and pass out to the sea. In this system, which is the same as the circulation of the blood in animal life, the Missouri river and the minutest rill that flows from a garden fountain has each its specific and conspicuous place. Hence the corresponding order in the undulations, the variety, and the complexity of contour in the surface and in its vegetation.

Such is this vast Basin, whose transverse diameter is 25,000 miles, and so simple, homogeneous and clear in the system of its geology and its waters. The vegetation and climate have the same order of arrangement and more varied. These vary with the latitude, the distance from the ocean and with the altitude. The insular site of New-York City is upon the bank of the sea, is sixty feet elevated above the sea and is constantly irrigated by the evaporation coming from the sea; it is in latitude 41° 30' north. The plain of the South Pass is 2,000 miles from the sea, is elevated 7,000 feet above the sea, has no vapors from the sea, but an atmosphere rainless and without dew; it is in latitude 42° 30' north. Such are the contrasts in the elements affecting climate and vegetation. Through the interval between these two extremes Nature changes, from one to the other, by a graduation so delicate and uniform as to be scarcely sensible to a traveler who goes less than the whole distance. Yet, to one who does so, these changes are as palpable upon the face of Nature, as are the diurnal alternations of light and darkness. The timber, the flora and the grasses indicate the presence and absence of atmospheric irrigation as palpably as the sun indicates the day and the stars the night. All that portion of the Mississippi Basin lying between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic is densely timbered, excepting only a portion of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; so also are the States of Louisiana, Arkansas and south Missouri. An irregular line from the head of Lake Erie, running towards the south and west into Texas, defines the cessation of the timber. Between this line and the sea exists a continuous forest region, perpetually moistened by showers from the ocean. Beyond this line, and deeper into the Continent, the upland ceases to nourish timber, which is replaced by luxuriant annual grasses, though narrow lines of forest continue upon the saturated bottoms of the rivers and in the islands. This is the Prairie region of luxuriant, annual grasses, and soft, arable soil, over which the fires annually sweep after the decay of vegetation. The termination of this belt is marked by an irregular line parallel to the first, where the rains cease and the timber entirely disappears. It is about four hundred and fifty miles in width, and within it artificial irrigation is not practiced nor necessary, it being everywhere soft, arable and fertile. To this succeeds the immense rainless region onward to the mountains, exclusively pastoral, of a compact soil, costed with the dwarf buffalo grass, without trees, and the abode of the aboriginal cattle. That no desert does or can exist within this Basin, is manifest from the abundance and magnitude of the rivers, the uniform calcareous formation, the absence of a tropical sun, its longitudinal position across the temperate zone, and the greatness and altitude of the mountains on its western rim. The river system of the Mississippi Basin resembles a fan of palm leaf. The stem in the State of Louisiana rests in the Gulf; above, the affluent rivers converge to it from all parts of the compass. From the east come in the Homochitto, the Yazoo, the Ohio, the Illinois and the Upper Mississippi. From the west, the Red River, the Washita, the Arkansas, the White, St. Francis and Osage Rivers, the Kansas, the Triple Platte, the L'eau qui Cours and the Yellow Stone, all navigable rivers of great length and importance. These rivers present a continuous navigable channel of twenty-two thousand five hundred miles, having forty-five thousand miles of shore, an amount of navigation and coast equal to the Atlantic ocean.

The area of the Mississippi Basin classifies itself into one-and-a-half fifths of compactly growing forest, the same of prairie, and two-fifths of great plains. Through all of these the river system is ramified as minutely complex as are the veins and arteries of the human system.

The population is at present twelve millions. The capacity for population is indefinite. Comparison will illustrate this interesting fact. Society erects itself into empires in order to arrive at strength, civilization and permanence. The most perfect example is the empire of the Romans, whose history we familiarly possess, complete, of its rise, culmination, and slow decline. This empire occupied and fused into one political and social system the Basin of the Mediterranean, whose area is 1,160,000 square miles. From out of this they never passed, except into the corner of Gaul and Britain, but restricted themselves to the Mediterranean and Pontic seas, to the Nile, to the Danube, and to the Rhone. This empire, embracing the above area, contained under the Antonines 121,000,000 of population, and Rome itself, in the geographical centre, had a diameter of 50 miles and 10,000,000 of inhabitants! But the area of this Basin is, for the most part, a salt-water waste, into which protrude the peninsulas of Asia Minor, Greece, Italy, and Spain, themselves filled with mountain vertebræ, and also a few islands. Space for habitations and the production of food in therefore scarce. The equivalent, with us, of this salt surface and rugged mountains, is, everywhere, an undulating, calcareous plain, uniformly habitable and productive. The rivers surpass the sea for the freightage of commerce, and the front of land upon them exceeds the coasts of the ocean in smooth and safe shelter. The Basin of the Mississippi will then more easily contain and feed ten times the population, or 3,510,000,000 of inhabitants! If the calcareous plain extending to the Arctic Sea, the two maritime fronts, and the mountain formation, be added, what the whole compared to Europe and Asia, 2,000,000,000 will easily find room in a population beside the existing human race! This Basin is all within the Temperate Zone, but upon the shores of the Gulf, at the level of the sea, tropical fruits, flowers, and vegetation, are produced. On the high mountain slopes grows the vegetation of the Arctic Zone. Between these are found every kind of agricultural production, as we descend from the extremes to the central medium. In position it is exactly central to the Continent. Not far remote from the west bank of the Missouri River, in the bosom of romantic scenery and fertile prairie, is a spot where the Smokyhill and Republican Rivers, by their confluence, form the Kansas. This is the geographical centre at once of the North American Continent, and of the Basin of the Mississippi. The circle described from this centre with a radius to San Francisco will pass through Vancouver on the Columbia, the port of Severn River on Hudson's Bay, through Quebec, through Boston, through Havana, Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico. With a radius to the 49th degree, a circle will pass through Mobile, New-Orleans and Matagorda. This spot is therefore the geographical centre of the North American Continent and of the Basin of the Mississippi, both at once. It is also equally the centre of the American Union, as it is now blocked out into existing States and into prospective States, to occupy sites in the now-existing Territories! Moreover, it is equidistant from, and exactly in, the middle between the two halves of the human family, distinctly concentrated; the one half Christians, occupying Western Europe, to the number of 259,000,000 of population; the other half Pagans, occupying Oriental Asia and Polynesia, to the number of 650,000,000! Europe has all the outlets of its inland seas and rivers towards the West, debouching on to our Atlantic front, towards which its whole surface slopes. Asia similarly presents to our Pacific front, an Oriental slope, containing her great rivers, the densest masses of her population, and detached islands of great area, dense population and infinite production. The distance from the Europeans to the Asian shores, (from Paris to Pekin,) traveling straight by the continuous river line of the Potomac, Ohio, Missouri, Platte and Snake Rivers, and across the two oceans, is only ten thousand geographic miles. This straight line is the axis of that temperate zone of the Northern Hemisphere of the globe, thirty-three degrees in width, which contains four-fifths of the land, nine-tenths of the people, and all the white races, commercial activity and industry of the civilized world. When, therefore, this interval of North America shall be filled up, the affiliation of mankind will be accomplished, proximity recognized, the distraction of intervening oceans and equatorial belts cease, the remotest nations be grouped together and fused into one universal and convenient system of immediate relationship.

Such are some of the extraordinary attractions presented to mankind, as a social mass, by the position and configuration of the Mississippi Basin. There is another and speculative prospective view. This presents itself in contrasting the physical configuration of North America with the other continents.

Europe, the smallest in area of the continents, culminates in its centre into the icy mass of the Alps. From the glaciers, where all the great rivers have their sources, they descend the declivities and radiate to the different seas. The Danube flows directly East to the Pontic Sea; the Po, to the Adriatic; the Rhone, to the sea of Lyons; the Rhine, north to the German sea. Walled off by the Pyrenees and Carpathian mountains, divergent and isolated, are the Tagus, the Elbe, and other single rivers, affluents of the Baltic, the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the Pontic seas. Descending from common radiant points and diverging every way from one another, no intercommunication exists among the rivers of Europe towards their sources; navigation is petty and feeble; art and commerce have never, during thirty centuries, united so many small valleys, remotely isolated by impenetrable barriers. Hence upon each river dwells a distinct people, differing from all the rest in race, language, religion, interests and habits. Though often politically amalgamated by conquest, they again relapse into fragments from innate geographical incoherence. Religious creeds and diplomacy form no more enduring bond. The history of these nations is a story of perpetual war, of mutual exterminations; an appalling dramatic catalogue of a few splendid tyrannies crushing multitudinous millions of submissive and unchronicled serfs.

Exactly similar to Europe, though grander in size of population, is Asia. From the stupendous central barrier of the Himalayas ran the four great rivers of China, due east, to discharge themselves under the rising sun; towards the south run the rivers of Cochin China, the Ganges and the Indus; towards the west, the rivers of the Caspian; and north, through Siberia to the Arctic Sea, many rivers of the first magnitude. During fifty centuries, as now, the Alps and Himalaya mountains have proved insuperable barriers to the amalgamation of the nations around their bases and dwelling in the valleys that radiate from their slopes. The continents of Africa and South America, as far as we are familiar with the details of their surfaces, are even more than these perplexed into dislocated fragments.

In contrast, the interior of North America, presents towards heaven an expanded bowl, to receive and fuse into harmony whatsoever enters within its rim. So, each of the other continents presenting a bowl reversed, scatter everything from a central apex into radiant distraction. Political societies and empires have in all ages conformed themselves to these emphatic geographical facts. This Democratic Republican empire of North America is then predestined to expand and fit itself to the continent; to control the oceans on either hand, and eventually the continents beyond them. Much is uncertain, yet through all the vicissitudes of the future, this much of eternal truth is discernible. In geography the antithesis of the old world, in society we are and will be the reverse. *Our* North America will rapidly accumulate a population equaling that of the rest of the world combined: a people one and indivisible, identical in manners, language, customs and impulses; preserving the same civilization, the same religion; imbued with the same opinions, and having the same political liberties. Of this we have two illustrations now under our eye, the one passing away, the other advancing. The aboriginal Indian race, amongst whom, from Darien to the Esquimaux, and from Florida to Vancouver's Island, exists a perfect identity in hair, complexion, features, religion, stature and language; and, second: In the instinctive fusion into one language and into one new race of immigrant Germans, English, Norwegians, Celts and Italians, whose individualities are obliterated in a single generation.

Thus, the perpetuity and destiny of our mental Union find their conclusive proof and illustration in the bosom of nature. The political storms that periodically rage are but the clouds and rumbling that give variety to the atmosphere and chequer our history as we march. The possession of the Basin of the Mississippi, thus held in unity by the American people, is a supreme, a crowning mercy. Viewed alone in its wonderful position and capacity among the continents and the nations; viewed, also, as the dominating part of the great calcareous plain formed of the conterminous Basins of the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Hudson's Bay and Mackenzie, the amphitheatre of the world—here is emphatically, indeed, the most magnificent dwelling place marked out by God for man's abode.

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He resides not far from the great square of the Ezbekiah, in the Coptic quarter, and I had almost no small difficulty in recognizing him as he had with me, though it was but a year since we used to meet very frequently and pass an evening together in his rooms on Broadway. But I then had a clean face and somewhat whiter than now, while now, my moustache and beard are of the deepest, and my complexion is as dark as an Arabian. It was no wonder then that Dr. Abbott had not known me when I pushed aside the swing door and entered his room. It would have been hardly less strange if I had known him, for his Oriental dress, which he wears here, effectually changes his appearance. But I had seen him once in New-York in the same dress, and I had brought with me a very elegant photograph taken from a portrait of him in the same costume, so that I was familiar with his appearance and right glad was I to see it.

He has resided in Egypt 25 years, and is, perhaps, more thoroughly acquainted with the manners, customs, the character and characteristics of the natives than any other person in or out of the country. His profession, of course, introduces him to a more intimate knowledge of their family arrangements and habits than any other would be able to do, and I have derived a vast deal of valuable information from him, which I could not have procured elsewhere.

He is a well versed scholar in modern Egypt. The ancient world he has studied as carefully as the modern, and the result of his researches you have in the splendid collection which is in New-York and which is probably the best in the world, as illustrating the private life of the men of Pharaoh's times. The British Museum collection is richer in large specimens and sculptures, but Dr. Abbott's is specially valuable in the minuteness with which it shows the way of living, dressing, furnishing houses, ornamenting the person and the rooms, and all the minutiæ of daily life in those ancient times. Here he is still engaged in collecting, and from day to day is looking around him and watching for additions to the collection. I sincerely trust to hear before I cease writing, that it has been purchased for American preservation. Here its first cost has been immense. At the prices which men ask me for antiquities, its value would be hundreds of thousands of dollars, if sold piece by piece. Every number in the collection, would sell readily in Cairo for a good sending, and many of them would command five pounds each, such is the rage for antiques among travelers, while the British Museum would purchase the ring of Cheops and the necklace of Menes at a thousand pounds each, and rejoice at the opportunity, and only hold the entire collection to fill their vacant shelves. It cannot but be a source of regret to the Doctor and his friends, that he did not leave the collection in England, where it would have been discovered of instantly.

I am interrupted by an Italian, so thoroughly Egyptian, that I am compelled to describe it, at the risk of threatening the object I had in commencing this letter. One of the hotels dropped a warm bath this evening, and is building a tub of ordinary English manufacture, and I go up to her room, which opens into my room, where, when the tub is ready, I shall be ushered in with the attendants who will bring water in buckets to put into the tub. In place of pails or buckets of water, as we had anticipated, enter a dark-looking one-eyed Arab with a large goat-skin of water swung on his back! Nothing can be more intensely disgusting at first to Europeans or American eyes, than this method of carrying water in the East. The exterior is almost white. Every part of the skin is taken off leaving no holes but the opening at the head, which is cut large enough to turn the skin of from the animal, and at the legs, which are tied up. The hair is left on the skin. What process of tanning or preparation the skin undergoes I am unable to say, but you may imagine the horrible appearance of a dripping, greasy skin in the shape of the animal, dripping with water in its utmost capacity. There is but one thing I can liken it to, and that is so peculiarly offensive that I shrink from the comparison. But residents of New-York and Brooklyn are familiar with it, and they will understand what I mean when I say, that the man appears to be carrying on his back a gigantic dog that has been drowned as long as those which are seen floating in the East River every day, and is frightfully swollen. Think, then, of our state of astonishment, and of our shouts of laughter at this novel picture in hotel life. The Arab seemed to think we were laughing at him, for the water-skin was a very strange affair in his view, nor particularly out of place in a dining-room at a hotel. He was in fact not much less worth laughing at than that which he carried. I have said he had but one eye. Just about half the Arabs of his class are similarly destitute, thanks to the love of their pashas, who, by depriving them of an eye, thought to secure them against the fearful conscriptions of Mahomet Ali. The Pasha punished them by organizing a regiment of one-eyed men, and enlisted them for it as readily as those who had two! Mahomet—nine-tenths of the Arabs rejoice in the prophet's name—looked at us with his one eye most wickedly, but we explained to him the cause of our merriment, and he entered the room, loosened the string from the neck of the animal, and out gushed the water, clean and clear, into the bathing-tub. A second skinful soon came up, but we soon get accustomed to new things, and while I now write, he is emptying it [illegible]

These skinfuls, by the way, are used in Alexandria and Cairo as a substitute for our street-sprinkling carts, and an excellent substitute they are. A man carries this across his back with the stock in his right hand, and a slight motion enables him to swing it while he permits a stream to escape. All the streets are well watered in this way. Perhaps too well, for to this is ascribed much of the ophthalmia of this part of Egypt. Another objection to it I have learned already by personal experience. As these The donkeys are shod with a smooth shoe, covering the entire hoof, and having no opening nor caulk. Hence, on wet ground, they are apt to slip, though elsewhere very sure-footed. As I was riding up the Mouski, the principal Frank street, a few days ago, just at noon, on a full gallop, I suddenly felt my donkey giving way under me, and down he went. I rode American fashion; the Arabs ride with short stirrups. I use none, or, if any, very long. My feet reach nearly to the ground on these little animals, and hence they were on the ground long before the donkey was. In point of fact he went down between my legs, and I found myself, instead of on a donkey sliding at full gallop, actually standing up in the street on my own proper feet. But [illegible] of mountain animals in Egypt with quite as much force as in America, and anybody knows that it was impossible to remain standing in that position. [illegible] I had to me the velocity at which I had been going previous to the giving of the donkey. I stood but a moment, and then commenced a short run up the street. The fall was well enough and the subject. I think I should have recovered my perfect equilibrium by the fourth or fifth had I not experienced the same trouble under my shoes which the donkey had found under his. The wet and slippery ground betrayed me and I fell into the arms of an ancient Copt who keeps a store for all sorts of travelers' fixtures on the left hand side of the street as you go up. And a capital old fellow he proved to be on better acquaintance, for he made me take a chair and a pipe instantly, while he sent out his porter to whip the donkey for missing his footing and the boy for not calling out to him to look out for the wet ground, which the boys usually do. Meanwhile, during the whipping operation, which was conducted according to Arab style, hurting the donkey in his sorest places, but not hurting the boy a particle, the wily old Copt had opened a bottle of English Ale, and before the punishment was over he had sold me a couple of dozen and a large lot of small stores besides.

I am again interrupted in my writing by the entrance of the landlord, who informs me that the steamer is telegraphed at Suez. This signifies that to-morrow the passengers will be here from Suez on their way to Alexandria and our letters for the mail to Europe must close. It is, therefore, necessary for me to close this letter and my private letters to-night.

Treatment of Persons Apparently Drowned.

At this season of the year accidents upon the water are very frequent, and it is especially important that all classes should be familiar with the best means of treating persons who appear to be drowned. Want of knowledge, in this respect, has often allowed the sufferers to die, where, with skill and care, the lamp of life might have been relighted. It is not necessary to wait for a physician, for any one can do all that should be done, and the loss of five minutes may insure a fatal result, while its improvement may restore life.

Dr. Marshall Hall, of England, has lately published some rules for the treatment of persons apparently drowned, which are different from those ordinarily followed, and, in many respects, superior to them. Less time is wasted, all that is needed is sure to be at hand, and the principles on which the rules are based are those of sound physiology. It may be worth while to add that Dr. Hall is widely known as an eminent physiologist, and that the medical journals already contain many reports of cases which have been successfully treated in this way.

We would suggest to every one to commit the following rules to memory, or else to cut them out and secure them in the memorandum-book, which is the most likely to be a constant companion. No one can tell when the knowledge may be required from him for the benefit of others, or from others to save his own life.

DR. MARSHALL HALL'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESTORING PERSONS APPARENTLY DROWNED.

Treat the patient IMMEDIATELY, ON THE SPOT, IN THE OPEN AIR, *exposing the face and chest to the breeze.* (except in severe weather.)

1. To Clear the Throat.—Place the patient gently on the face, with one wrist (of the patient) under the forehead. *All* fluids and the tongue itself then fall forwards, leaving the entrance to the wind-pipe free. If there be breathing, wait and watch; if not, or if it fail,

2. To Excite Respiration.—Turn the patient well and instantly on his side, and excite the nostrils with snuff, or the throat with a feather, &c., and dash cold water on the face previously rubbed warm. If there be no success, *lose not a moment*, but IMMEDIATELY

3. To Initiate Restoration.—Replace the patient on his face, raising and supporting the chest well on a folded coat or other article of dress; turn the body very gently on the *side and a little beyond*, and then *briskly* on the face, alternately; repeating these measures deliberately, efficiently and perseveringly *fifteen times* in the minute, occasionally varying the side. (When the patic nt reposes on the chest this cavity is compressed by the weight of the body, and expiration takes place; when he is turned on the side, this pressure is removed and *inspiration* occurs.) When the prone position is resumed, make equable but efficient pressure, with brisk movement, along the back of the chest; *napping it immediately before rotation on the side.* (The first measure augments the expiration, the second commences inspiration.)

The result is inspiration—and if not too late—life.

4. To Induce Circulation and Warmth.—Meanwhile rub the limbs *upwards*, with *firm grasping pressure* and with *energy*, using handkerchiefs, &c. (By this measure the blood is propelled along the veins towards the heart.) Let the limbs be thus warmed and dried, and then clothed, the bystanders supplying the requisite garments, (as one a coat, another pantaloons, &c., from their own person if necessary.) *Avoid the continuance warm baths and the position on, or inclined to, the back.*

In addition to these rules it may be well to state that exertions to restore life should continue for three hours at least before success is despaired of and another hour, making four in all, may wisely be occupied in the same way. If the patient begins to breathe regularly and fully the frictions may be continued, unless the body and limbs have become warm. He should then be allowed to lie in as comfortable a position as possible, till by continued breathing the blood has become well aerated. This will be indicated by the return to the lips of the healthy red color, in place of the former blue shade.

If the patient then seems to be weak and exhausted, a little weak brandy and water may be given to him, very cautiously, it being preceded by a little simple water to find out whether or not he can swallow easily.

When the respiration is thoroughly reestablished the patient should be carried to a house and put in bed, and allowed to sleep, unless his pulse is very feeble and he seems to need more stimulants.

If a physician has arrived this will be best left to his judgment. It is worth while to add that if there is not a plank or shutter at hand on which to place the patient, he can be quite easily carried by five or six persons, two supporting his shoulders and head, two his hips and one or two his legs. He should be kept as nearly as possible in the lying position.

Another class of accidents common during the Summer, sometimes call for the same treatment, viz.: the falling of earth upon laborers. It is true that they frequently die in consequence of the wounds inflicted, but in other cases it is the continued compression of the chest, preventing its expansion to draw air into the lungs, that is the most serious circumstance. Such persons resemble as to their condition those who have been under water some time. In one case the water prevents the air from coming to the lungs, in the other the pressure of the earth prevents the air from being drawn in. The result must be the same. Where the earth that has fallen does not contain large stones, or large masses of consolidated earth as hard as stones, or when it has not fallen from great heights, the inability to breathe is the cause of death. It will, therefore, be apparent that the same treatment is required as for persons who have been under water. If there is any dirt in the mouth it can be removed by the finger.

For the same reasons, persons found hanging, (when the neck is not broken, which is rarely the case,) or who have been exposed to the fumes of burning charcoal, or other suffocating gases, are to be treated in the same way. In one case it is the gas, in the other the cord that prevents the air from reaching the lungs.

Funeral of Capt. Joshua A. Patten.—The Boston Traveller says: The funeral of Capt. Joshua A. Patten, of the bark *Neptune's Car*, took place Tuesday afternoon.

The body was enclosed in an elegant metallic casket of a novel plan and pattern, upon the top of which, running the whole length of the casket, was a heavy French plate of glass divided into three sections, so that the entire form of the body could be seen, without removing the lid.

A Masonic regalia and apron formerly belonging to Capt. Patten was then placed upon the casket. During the services, the chime bells of the church were tolled, and the flags of the shipping, generally, in the harbor were displayed at half mast.

It is in contemplation to hold a State Convention in Rochester, some time in the course of the Autumn, with the object of devising means to act upon public opinion as to secure a better and more general observance of the Christian Sabbath.

The Great Basin of the Mississippi.

Independence, Mo., July 4, 1857.

The most remarkable feature of America is the Basin of the Mississippi. As yet the popular mind does not clearly comprehend its dimensions, and the understanding of its physical characteristics is indistinct and vague. It is bisected through its centre by a supreme artery, which above St. Louis has received the name of the Missouri, and below, the Mississippi River. This is 5,000 miles in length, and its surface a continuous inclined plane, descending 7 inches in the mile. Into this central artery, as into a common *trough*, descend innumerable rivers coming from the great mountain chains of the continent. All of the immense area thus drained, forms a single *basin*, of which the mountains form the rim. It may also be called an *amphitheatre*, embracing 1,123,100 miles of surface. This has been, during the antidiluvian ages, the bed of a great ocean, such as is now the

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

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[illegible] Bridge [illegible] Hudson River [illegible] April 8, [illegible] authority to erect a bridge [illegible] the place mentioned [illegible] provides for the erection of a bridge, which shall be constructed as an elevated [illegible] water, [illegible] with a draw through the [illegible] passage of small boats, [illegible] feet in width, or of two draws of at least [illegible] feet each, which draw shall not be obstructed by boats or vessels [illegible] such a manner as to render its operation [illegible] an obstruction to the free navigation of said river; [illegible] said Company shall at all times, during the [illegible] open a sufficient draw to be opened and kept open for the passage of vessels [illegible] and have a vessel [illegible] willing to pass [illegible] shall be promptly opened to any such vessel [illegible] it shall have [illegible] and given signal of their intention to pass. There are other clauses in the act which [illegible] the sailing vessels through the draw, [illegible] and for the removal of sand bars, or other obstructions created by the erection of the bridge or the piers of the same.

There are some provisions of the Charter which would seem to indicate an intent to limit the use of the bridge to the accommodation of trains of railroad cars [illegible] the Hudson River; for instance, one section contains a clause that the company shall "cause the said draw to be opened, and kept open except for the passage of railroad trains of cars and chai; whenever the same may be necessary," &c. But the twelfth section provides, that "after the bridge shall have been completed, such rolls, and charges may be collected for crossing the same on foot, and with horses, cars, or carriages of any kind, and such horses, or other animals, or otherwise, as the directors may from time to time establish, and any person or persons so attempting to cross said bridge without paying the proper toll, shall be subject to a penalty of double the amount of the toll, which ought to have paid at the time, to be recovered in the same way with the toll." Again, it is provided that the company shall be obliged to keep the road-way of the bridge in good order, and fit for the passage of all kinds of carriages, and shall be liable to pay all damages that may be sustained by reason of the erection of the bridge or piers, but shall remove the same, if upon the trial it is ascertained and adjudged that the bridge so constructed would not admit of the passage of sailing vessels without the aid of a draw. Would this provision of the charter legalize the bridge? Again, suppose it should be adjudged that the piers of the bridge would be the means of the formation of bars above and below them, so as to impede navigation, would the duty imposed upon the defendants in the charter, to remove the obstruction, answer the legal objection to the bridge? This question, so far as I know, is new, and, as a general principle, is of very great importance; and may have a considerable bearing upon this case in its final hearing.

The opening and closing of the draw must depend upon or be upon human agency; it must necessarily be so, as long as it is admitted that a proper draw may relieve the bridge from obstructions to the navigation. The question is, how much further may it be relied on, in cases where the bridge, from its construction, constitutes an obstruction even with the proper management of the draw? Another question also may be involved in the final determination, requiring the most deliberate consideration, and that is, how far the business of commerce upon the rivers of the country—these great natural highways for the convenience of trade and intercourse—is to yield to the convenience and accommodation of the conveyance of passengers, the chief and primary business and uses of railroads. It is undoubtedly true, that these roads furnish very considerable facilities for the transportation of goods as well as of passengers, and deserve the fostering care and encouragement of the Government and country; but it will, probably, not now be denied, after the experience possessed of the practical uses of them, that in the transportation of goods, especially heavy freight, they cannot compete with the great natural thoroughfares subjected to them use by steam vessels and other water craft.

Great care, therefore, should be taken, that the facilities thus furnished by a beneficent Providence for the convenience of the business and commerce of the country, should not be so encumbered and obstructed by the erection of artificial means of crossings as to render them virtually useless, for the purpose of navigation.

And it is especially important that some general principles should be arrived at in this case, by which, while the fair and reasonable navigation of rivers is secured to the public, every facility, consistent with the same, may be extended to railroads in the passage across the stream.

The principles proper to be applied to this case, will be, generally speaking, applicable to every other instance of bridging this river; and it is apparent, that they must so regulate and control the question, as that however, multiplied, as the originator and business necessities of the country may demand, the reasonably unobstructed navigation of the river is still maintained. No one can desire to see this great natural thoroughfare seriously obstructed, or its business and commerce materially crippled. The charters of the States and acts of Congress but harmonize in this respect with what must be the feelings and wishes of the whole business community. A question once presented in this State in the Court of Chancery and Court for the Correction of Errors, and decided, namely, whether or not the navigation between different parts upon a public river within the same State, came within the power to regulate commerce "among the States," need not be considered, as no such question has been made by the defendants. The affirmative has been maintained by the highest authority in this State. (3 Cowen 713, the Steamboat Company vs. Livingston, 15 Wend. 134; the People vs. Saratoga & Rensselaer Railroad Company.)

Nor need we examine the question, whether or not the power in the State to an notice the building of a bridge across a public river, navigable from the sea, is not subordinate to that conferred by the Constitution upon Congress to regulate commerce; as no such question has been made in the case.

That the power in Congress is paramount was conceded in the argument, and was also in the fullest and broadest terms by the distinguished Judge (Chief Justice Savage) on delivering the opinion of the Court on the two cases already referred to.

Upon the whole, on the grounds, and for the reason assigned we have arrived at the conclusions, that it is due to the rights and interests of the parties, as well as the great questions involved to enjoin the proceedings in the erection of the bridge until the final hearing of the case. I would further suggest, that although neither of the parties has furnished me with an amendment of this charter by the Legislature since the argument, and pending the consideration of the motion, it has come under my notice; and if the charter is to be regarded as a public act, we shall feel bound to consider it at the final hearing.

This amendment reduces the width of the draw, if but one, from two hundred to one hundred and eighty feet, and if two, from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and ten each.

It is true certain officers named may, in their discretion, direct these draws to be enlarged, but this qualification presents a contingency we cannot notice or attribute any weight in passing upon the question involved.

It will be for the parties to consider whether it will not be for the convenience of all concerned that, in the preparation for the final hearing, the amendment of the charter be taken as modifying the original act, so as to embrace the whole case in one hearing.

Much of the evidence now before me relates to a bridge with the draws as originally prescribed, and, of course, would be entitled to diminished weight when used to uphold the draws as altered in the amendment.

Let an injunction issue according to the prayer of the bill.

(A copy, as filed in my office July 25, 1857.)

A. A. BOYCE, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Davies.

A HUSBAND WISHES TO INQUIRE INTO HIS WIFE'S LUNACY.

In re the petition of Samuel J. Hopkins for a Commission, &c.—Yesterday, upon the application of Asahel Green, counsel for Mr. Hopkins, Judge DAVIES granted a writ in the nature of a commission *de lunatico inquirendo*, consisting of Dr. John T. Metcalfe, Andrew H. Green and Henry J. Scudder, to inquire into the alleged lunacy of his wife, Maria E. B. Hopkins, who was discharged from the Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum upon a writ of *habeas corpus* by his Honor, Recorder Smith, on Saturday last, upon the ground that the warrant for her commitment, signed by Police Justices Flandreau and Meech, was insufficient, inasmuch as it did not recite the statute or any portion of it under which she was committed. The following is

THE PETITION OF MR. HOPKINS.

In the matter of Maria E. B. Hopkins, wife of Samuel J. Hopkins, an alleged lunatic—The petition of Samuel J. Hopkins, of the City of New-York, showeth, that he was, on the 12th day of May, 1845, married to Maria E. Bourien, his present wife, and that they have lived together as man and wife until within a few weeks past; that his said wife, residing in the City of New-York, now is, and for the space of nine months last past has been, a lunatic, and altogether unfit and unable to govern herself or manage her affairs; that the said Maria E. B. Hopkins is, by reason of her lunacy, so far disordered in her senses as to endanger her own person, and that he verily believes that she cannot safely be allowed to go at large without the appointment of a Committee; that the said Maria E. B. Hopkins was placed in the Asylum for the Insane, in the Bloomingdale Asylum, under the charge of the Governors of the New-York Hospital; that the said Maria E. B. Hopkins was placed in said Asylum, under a warrant of commitment signed by two Justices, and so remained until the twenty-first day of July, 1857, when she was taken away from the said Asylum by her said husband, and conveyed to the residence of her said husband, in the City of New-York, on the twenty-third

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1858.

BEFORE THE TIDE DAY.

A few [illegible] European news by the Europa [illegible] part of this morning's [illegible] to reside Russia with the [illegible] the Italian Minister, but, [illegible] and unscrupulous as Russian diplomacy [illegible] be held responsible for this incorrection. A mutiny among the sepoys, as every [illegible] in India well knows, is of frequent occurrence, and the only difference in the present case from former cases is that the mutiny is much more extensive and alarming, and will be followed by more serious consequences.

Our dispatch of the *Europa's* news from Halifax, yesterday, stated that the last outward passage of the *Persia* was made in eight days and twenty-two and a half hours. This was itself a great blunder on the part of the reporter or the telegraphers, as it is well known that the *Persia* sailed from the stream off the Battery at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst., and as the Halifax dispatch states she arrived at Liverpool at 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, the 17th inst.—thus making the apparent time occupied eight hours, and the mean time about nine days and three hours.

The British screw steamer *Kangaroo*, Captain Stevens, from Liverpool on the 15th inst., arrived at this port yesterday morning. Her advices are of the same date as those brought to Quebec by the *North American*, and to this port by the *Ariel* and *Washington*—not so late, by three days, as those brought by the *Europa* at Halifax.

A Convention assembled at Old Point, Va., on Wednesday, having in view the furtherance of A. DONELY MANN's project for the establishment of steamship lines to Europe and elsewhere, connecting with Southern ports. The attendance was numerous. After the organization, letters were read from a number of distinguished persons, endorsing the plan strongly. The Convention adjourned until to-day.

The opinion of Judge NELSON, of the Supreme Court, granting an injunction against bridging the Hudson at Albany, will be found elsewhere in this morning's issue.

The steamship *Tennessee*, Capt. TIERNEFAUGH, sailed from the foot of Tenth-street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had a very large quantity of fresh provisions and ice on board, but no passengers, we thought. It was not made public that she was to sail, and but few knew just evening that she had gone. There were various surmises as to her destination and object. The only thing known is that she will stop at San Juan del Sur. It is thought by some that she is to take filibusters from Key West, who have been sent over from New-Orleans; and by others, that Messrs. BIDDLE & GARAGNON have concluded an arrangement with the Nicaraguans and Costa Ricans, by which they have secured the boats and are going to occupy the Transit.

There have been no arrivals of infected vessels at Quarantine since Tuesday. The accounts received from Gonaives, Port au Prince, Trinidad De Cuba and Matanzas, show that yellow fever is on the decrease at those ports. At Havanasch the disease is confined to the crews of the shipping. The following vessels arrived yesterday and were detained: *Brig Caroline*, from Aspinwall; brig *T. B. Wilson*, from Porto Cabello; bark *S. A. Nichols*, from Segua La Grande; bark *Englewood*, from Rio; and the schooner *Hayward*, from Matanzas bay. The crew of the *Caroline* were all sick with Chagres fever, and were sent by the Health Officer to the Seamen's Retreat.

The Metropolitan Police Commissioners met again yesterday morning, but nothing of special interest transpired. A communication was received from Mr. DOWLING, late captain of the old Sixth Ward Police, in which he swore that he had never spoken disrespectfully of the Board. The matter of providing for the family of ANDERSON, the policeman who was killed by the burglar CAMERON, was referred to the counsel of the Board.

The Coroner's investigation was continued yesterday, before the Referee, and will probably be concluded to-day, so far as the examination of witnesses is concerned, for it stands at present, it seems almost a drawn game. The witnesses on Dayton's side maintain that Mr. BRADY announced Judge DUCHARME's injunction before the death warrant, signed by Judge PEABODY, was delivered into the executive hands for execution. Mr. CONVERSE, on the other hand, contends that Judge PEABODY's warrant was in course of execution before the injunction was announced, and that is just the gist of the controversy.

The case of Mrs. MARIA E. B. HOPKINS, an alleged lunatic, came up yesterday, in the Supreme Court before Judge DAVIES, upon a motion made by Mr. GREENE, Counsel for Mr. HOPKINS, for a commission de lunatico inquirendo to examine into, and report, as to the alleged lunacy of Mrs. HOPKINS. Mrs. H. was brought by her brothers before the Hon. Recorder SCOTT, on Saturday last, upon a writ of habeas corpus, and she was discharged by his Honor on the ground of the informality of the warrant of commitment. After hearing the petition of Mr. HOPKINS, and the affidavits of two medical gentlemen, Judge DAVIES granted the motion of Mr. GREENE, and appointed as the Commission JOHN T. METCALFE M.D., Andrew H. GREENE and HENRY J. SCUDDER.

The complaints against VITUS HOFFMAN and JOHN SCHWARZ, charged with being engaged in the Seventh Ward Riot, were yesterday transferred from the Court of Special Sessions to the Court of General Sessions. Justices OSBORNE and WELSH, in the former tribunal, committed and admitted as usual number of prisoners charged with disturbing public peace. The Quarantine lawbreakers were fined $100 each, the smallest penalty that can be inflicted under the new Quarantine law.

The Broadway storekeepers held a meeting yesterday at the Astor House to consider the last clause of closing their thoroughfare. Interesting and spirited speeches were made, and a company called the "Broadway Association" was formed. An Executive Committee was appointed to make arrangements with Mr. R. G. SHAW, the proprietor of the great sweeping machines, to do the required work, provided the terms could be made satisfactory. It was also agreed to petition the Common Council to have Broadway cleaned by separate contract.

The children of the Staten Island District Schools were examined, yesterday, by the score, from enjoying their intended picnic, which was to have been held near Richmond. Several bands of music were engaged, and Policemen were detailed from the city to preserve order. Should the weather prove favorable, the contemplated festivities will take place on Saturday, otherwise on the next fair day.

Three men have been arrested on suspicion of having some hand in the murder of Mr. VAN LEEW. The murdered man was buried yesterday at the Mariners' Cemetery in Second-street, after a funeral discourse by Rev. Dr. CARTER.

The Aurelian Gil Company, at Red Hook Point, Brooklyn, had their premises damaged to the extent of $6,000 by fire yesterday morning. No insurance.

INSPECTION ON THE ALBANY BRIDGE.—There have been great solicitings in Troy over the opinion of Judge NELSON, in the case of the Albany Bridge. The learned Justice, however, does not decide the case, as it will be seen by reference to his opinion, which we publish in full this morning, that he simply grants a preliminary injunction; but he evidently regards the bridge as an illegal obstruction to the navigation of the river.

Inactivity of the British in China.

Our latest advices from Hong Kong extend to the 26th of May. At that date the British squadron was inactive, if we except the occasional pursuit and punishment, *pour passer le temps*, of piratical junks. The same story, varied a little in detail, has reached us by every successive mail for the past three months. It is the old Crimean story of postponement and delay. The season when hostilities could have been effectively prosecuted has been allowed to slip away, and from May to November the British will be compelled, by the heat of the weather, to continue inactive.

The results of this hesitancy are already apparent. Whether right or wrong in the position they have assumed, the Chinese have grown obstinate in their determination to maintain it. They have had time to strengthen themselves at those points where an attack may be apprehended; and the inactivity of their enemy has given them extra assurance and unlimited confidence in their own powers of resistance. Their vanity, at all times great, is now egregious, and it will take no little trouble to disabuse them of the idea of their supremacy. The Mandarins, who fairly represent the views of the Government, are playing a bold game. They are determined to carry on the war; they don't want peace, and won't have it at any price. A large portion of the city of Canton has been battered down by Barbarians. It is true that, in retaliation, the invincible Braves drove their assailants from the Canton River; but their revenge is not yet slaked. These Barbarians must be expelled altogether from the Flowery Kingdom. After this manner the Chinese argue, nursing themselves with the idea that the advantage they have seemingly gained will be followed by complete victory over the invader. Hence it is that YEH finds no difficulty now in swelling his army with recruits, and his junks swarm as thickly as ever along the shores of the river. One other cause—the mutinies in India—will add considerably to the confidence of the Chinese. They are quite intelligent enough to understand that the Indian troubles must necessarily weaken their enemy's power of attack. Taking, then, all these circumstances into consideration, we may fairly infer that the chances of bringing the Celestial Government to terms by peaceful negotiations are slender indeed.

The war—as we all know—is exclusively between Great Britain and China. Neither France nor the United States has shown any disposition to join in open hostilities. Such a movement on the part of our Government would be both uncalled for and inadvisable. We have no cause of quarrel with the Chinese. With England it is different. But, looking back at the energetic manner in which she opened the war, it is difficult to understand why she has allowed a whole season to elapse, not only without advancing, but even losing ground in the contest. With a large squadron, including a fleet of gunboats, at Hong Kong, she does not even attempt to blockade the Canton River—a proceeding which, we are told, would reduce YEH to starvation and bring him to terms. In consequence of this unaccountable delay, we shall be prepared to hear next Winter of a lengthened campaign and tedious operations, instead of short, sharp, and decisive bombardments; nor do we believe that his Celestial Majesty will be compelled to yield the conditions of a new treaty without much more trouble and a greater exercise of force than was originally anticipated.

The Last Attempt to Reform Seamen.

The patient philanthropists who have so perseveringly attempted to reform the habits of sailors and convert them into prudent, careful and conscientious laborers, must, by this time, begin to perceive that Jack is a hopelessly intractable subject. There is no class of men for whose reformation there has been so systematic and serious an endeavor made by a united movement of all religious sects, as sailors. Yet, after thirty years of experimenting, seamen are, as a class, confessedly in a worse condition than they were ever before; and it may well be questioned whether a class who have shown themselves so lacking in the elements of self-improvement can be bettered by any outside influences. Those who have labored most zealously in the cause seem to have overlooked the fact that to be a sailor at all requires a certain recklessness of character and a vagabondish disposition which are incapable of being made subject to the rules of self-advancement which influence men in other professions. To reform Jack and make him a thoughtful, prudent and ambitious creature, is to destroy him altogether, as a sailor. EMERSON says he cannot conceive of a sane man being a sailor; and, when Jack is cured of his insanity he remains on shore. No man ever went to sea as a sailor for the sake of gain, but from the love of the excitement of a sea life, or because he cannot keep sober on shore. The recent failure to break up the old system of advance wages shows how hopeless any attempt *must be to effect any radical reform among* seamen. They were offered twenty-five per cent more wages if they shipped without the usual advance, *yet they preferred the month's* pay in hand and the lesser wages. There is no other class of laborers who would have rejected a proposal so greatly to their advantage. But Jack does not go to sea for the sake of gain. His favorite motto, and it may be seen *hanging over the door of* his boarding-house, is, A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. The present enjoyment is all he looks for.

When the Chamber of Commerce first took up the subject of abolishing the practice of advance wages, we expressed our conviction that it would be impossible to carry the plan into *operation, and the signal failure of the attempt*ed reform has fully justified our opinion. Yet there could not have been a more favorable opportunity for trying the experiment. Every one of our large ship-ports united in the movement, and our principal merchants and shipowners bound themselves to enforce the regulation. There was an unexampled dullness in the shipping business, the port was crowded with idle vessels, and an unusual number of seamen were seeking employment. But the combined efforts of our ship-owners could not destroy a system which had grown out of the necessities of the service, and which had been in vogue for centuries. The merchants were compelled to succumb, Jack sailed off with flying colors, and the Chamber of Commerce, with its embodied sagacity and knowledge of shipping, must confess that it knew nothing at all about the character of sailors. The greatest wonder about the affair was that the experienced merchants who advocated the change, many of whom had been sailors themselves, did not perceive at a glance the impossibility of putting their well meant intentions into practical operation.

There has been a vast amount of thoughtless vituperation poured out upon the heads of shipping masters and sailors' landlords. But sailors know that their sole reliance when in port waiting for a ship is their landlord. He takes them in when they have not a cent in their pocket, furnishes them such comforts and necessaries as they need, and trusts to their month's advance for his pay. It is quite natural that Jack should trust those who trust him; the relation between him and his landlord is not a one sided one. If the shipowner exhibited the same degree of confidence and good-will towards Jack that his landlord does, we have no doubt that the relations between them would be quite as close and friendly. Doubtless the shipowner feels a stronger degree of interest in the welfare of sailors than the landlord does; but Jack has no means of knowing it, there is no personal intercourse between him and his employer, and the officers who represent the shipowner do not, unhappily, in the majority of cases, conduct themselves in a manner to make the employe anxious for a more intimate acquaintance.

If any radical reform can be effected in the character of seamen, it must be by holding out inducements for a very different class of men to enter both our mercantile and national marine than have ever yet been led to seek their fortunes on the ocean.

The Death of Beranger.

The gayest lyric poet, and the staunchest Republican of France, has gone at last, leaving behind him few claimants to his wreath of bays, and fewer aspirants, we fear, after his civic crown. BERANGER was a Parisian, and Paris never had a more Parisian son. Skepticism and sentiment, scorn of wrong, and slight regard of prudence, were mingled in his temperament; astuteness and audacity, fervor of feeling, and coolness of wit, were harmonized in his intellect. All things mean, and cruel, and despicable, he cordially abhorred, and his lyre was always to be heard vibrating vengeance from its silver strings, in the van of all noble movements of the popular will.

By clearing himself of all party connections, he made himself, by turns, loved and hated of all parties, yet never failed to recognize in all whatever was to be found in them of true French feeling, of loyalty to liberty, and of aspiration after progress. He had small faith in dogmas of any sort, political or theological, yet he could not be suspected of want of patriotism by those who chanted after him the inspiring strains in which he sang the Allies out of France, or the pathetic numbers in which he mourned the dying eagle on his lonely rock amid the Indian Seas; while the most pious might learn some true strains of poetical praise from the Catholic tenderness of "ROGER BONTEMPS." It is recorded of him, that in his earliest years he was struck by lightning at the door of his aunt's house in Picardy, after that excellent lady had baptized the portal with prophylactic streams of holy water, whereupon the future poet, leaping up unscathed, cried out to his respectable relative, "*Ah, bah! donc*; what's the use of your holy water?" In the same spirit did the old laureate of seventy take pains to warn his faithful nursemaid not to admit the Archbishop of Paris to his bedside, after one excruciating visit of sympathy had been paid to him by the well-intentioned prelate.

BERANGER's over-wary horror of shams, though it sometimes had in him a superficial irreverence, never affected the essential dignity of his character. In this respect his experience and his character bear a vague resemblance to those of THACKERAY, in whom, by the way, other traces of a genius kindred with that of BERANGER are easily to be discerned.

The hearty estimate which the people of Paris set upon their poet never failed to strike any one who was thrown at all among the masses of the civic and suburban population. In the Provinces BERANGER was, of course, less known, a circumstance which might fairly be alleged in the case of any of the great French writers, for, as HEINE once wittily remarked: "The head is the seat of thought, and the opinions of the Provinces are of no more importance than the opinions of a man's legs."

But, in the environs of the city through which he flitted continually, making to himself a yearly nest—and being "as hard to fix and find," as a *restaurateur* once remarked, "as any swallow"—at Passy, at Anteuil, at the Barrière de l'Enfer, you could not ask of the *commonest shopkeeper the way to BERANGER's* house without receiving a prompt answer, lighted by a smile of admiration and of interest. An American in London once inquiring for LAMB's rooms in the Temple, of a respectable bencher, was told that no such man ever lived there, to the speaker's knowledge, and "Was he a barrister?" No such incident ever upset the equanimity of the hundreds who hunted BERANGER from pillar to post over Paris.

The relations of the poet with Power were honorable to him throughout his life. He treated LUCIEN BONAPARTE with the gravity of an equal in his youth, and rebuked the officious interference of the ministers of NAPOLEON in his old age with composure.

When assured that the Government would be delighted to deny for him the authorship of a republican song, circulated in manuscript a year or so since, which was pronounced a "slander on his genius," the old poet begged that his volunteer defenders would be good enough to hold their tongues, for he so entirely indorsed the principles of the song that he was not willing to say he never wrote it! Yet, there was nothing churlish in the man. Towards women he was always more respectful in practice than in theory, and the Parisian lightness of some of his "love-songs" was more than balanced by the earnest devotion of his life to his true and tender LISETTE.

It was less the Empress than the woman, doubtless, whom he acknowledged with such grateful feeling, in responding to the offers of assistance extended to him by EUGENIE.

Of his genius it is not easy for an English reader to form an adequate conception—for the rhythm of BERANGER was the music of his blood in him, as the music of all true poets is, and can no more easily be translated than the color on the cheek or the light in the eyes of beauty.

Yet we have some excellent versions of some of his songs. MAURICE made a grand paraphrase of that celebrated and fiery lyric of love and youth and patriot-passion—"The Grisettes." THACKERAY has caught the lilt of Room BOUTEMPS in one of his best "copies of verses," and Mr. YOUNG, of the *Albion*, has executed a full, complete and characteristic translation of BERANGER's songs of youth and middle-life. But the old poet will sing no more in French, nor lend new thoughts to English music.

That his spirit may sing after him in many a young heart of France must be the fervent wish of all who would see that great and glorious country put on her true glory once again, and so assume afresh her ancient greatness.

He was literally a man of the people. He was born in Paris on the 17th August, 1780, at the house of his grandfather, a tailor, and lived as a tavern-boy with his aunt, who kept a small inn, until he was 14, when he was apprenticed to a printer in Péronne. At the age of 17 he returned to his father in Paris, and made his first essays in literature by writing comedies and religious poetry, in neither of which did he meet with any success. His earlier years were spent in literary drudgery, and it was not until he was persecuted by the Bourbons that his popularity culminated and his countrymen appeared to be fully conscious of his genius.

Scotch Verdicts.

The case of Miss MADELAINE SMITH, who will hereafter be as famous among Scottish heroines as Lady Macbeth, very naturally excites almost as much interest on this side of the Atlantic as in Great Britain. The trial of Miss SMITH will, of course, be bound up among those melancholy histories of human depravity which come under the general head of celebrated causes. But there is a special interest in the verdict of this interesting trial for American readers, and a valuable suggestion to be drawn from it, worthy of careful consideration by those who hereafter may be delegated to make or reform our laws. It has long been felt that the jury upon a criminal trial, under our present system, is placed in a position not only painful, but full of embarrassment to men of intelligence and conscience. They have no medium between "guilty" or "not guilty." Rendering the former verdict is, of course, conclusive one way—it excludes positively every supposition of innocence. Not so with our verdict of acquittal—it does not, except in terms, exclude all idea of guilt. It is only formally conclusive to that effect—not so in reality. Thus, the "gentlemen" of the jury, when they acquit, are legally coerced to indorse what is quite frequently, in fact and according to their personal convictions, an untruth. They declare "not guilty," the man who only is *not proved* guilty.

This form, in rendering the verdict of legal acquittal, is nothing else than a fiction engrafted upon a fiction. The old Common Law delighted in this sort of thing. Fictions, that is "legal fictions," were invented, or came gradually into use, as professed means of arriving more rapidly, and with greater certainty, at the truth; and this among a people habitually, from time immemorial, the most candid or blunt and out-spoken of any on the face of the earth. It is one of those eccentricities in history which are difficult to account for. The prevalence of fictions, in connection with the administration of Common Law, may have been, however, exclusively a result of the system itself, which was at the outset, and long continued, inexorable in its logic. Unlike the Civil Code, it was a strict, unyielding rule, always distinguished for the formalism of its procedures, to which facts even were compelled to yield or reconcile themselves. But this rigidity has, of late, been yielding to the plain dictates of good sense, so that there is now, seemingly, a struggle between us and the Mother Country, which shall first bring Common Law under entire subjection to common sense—"a consummation devoutly to be wished!"

Now, why not, at once, extend the reform to our present absurd forms of acquittal, and enable the Juryman to keep his solemn undertaking, and "true verdict" render *according to* the evidence. If he acquits because there is evidence short of sufficient to convict, permit him to say so, and state a conclusion which is not wholly undiscriminating.

Common sense, as well as justice, commends the Scotch system, in this regard, to our respectful and serious attention. It seems, at *first blush, to conflict with Common Law*, where it declares that no one shall for the same offence be placed twice in jeopardy of life or limb. The verdict of "Not proven" does not, it is said, have the effect to prevent a second *trial upon evidence newly discovered; but it is* not quite clear, from the statements of the papers, whether this, without qualification, be so or not.

An Edinburg "writer to the *Signet*," in a communication on the subject published in a Liverpool journal, says:

"According to a rule of our law a person who has once 'tholed an assize,' in other words, undergone a trial, on a charge of crime, cannot be put on trial a second time for the same offence. The sentence of the Court, under a verdict of 'not proven,' as well as under one of 'not guilty,' *absolves* the accused of the charge; and that sentence is, in effect, an extinction of the crime, inasmuch as *legally it is a* declaration by the Court that the accused was never guilty of it."

There is no difficulty in having the suggested alteration, allowing a discretion to the Jury, entirely consistent with the above merciful maxim of our jurisprudence. It is a second *trial*, not future or after suspicion, or imputation of guilt, from which the accused is absolved by the verdict "Not guilty." Let "Not proven" be rendered so far, in effect, equivalent to "Not guilty," and the objection, or difficulty, at once vanishes.

There is another view of the subject here *worthy of notice. The felon or criminal*, pronounced "Not guilty" by a Jury, assumes it to be conclusive of his innocence, and is sustained in that construction by the plain meaning and usage of our mother tongue. Thus, the immense effect *morally* of a more discriminating acquittal is wholly lost.

The change proposed in our form of verdict upon criminal trials, is one eminently proper and salutary. It conflicts with no principle, requires but a slight change in our law as it stands, and is, therefore, quite easy of adoption.

Wine and Brandy.

An Illustrious Frenchman, [illegible] in France, where wine is so [illegible] the accompaniment of a dinner, drunkenness is comparatively rare. At least, in proportion to the respective populations, the United States contain ten times as many habitual sots as are to be found within the dominions of Louis NAPOLEON. The fact is explained in part, perhaps, by comparison of the character of the liquors consumed in the two countries. In France a large quantity of inferior wine, doubtless, is made use of; but, as a general thing, the home consumption is free from adulteration, whatever else may be said of it, while it is a well-known fact that in the United States a pure bottle of wine, now-a-days, is scarcely to be had, and our brandy and other spirituous liquors are generally the vilest compounds and decoctions of raw whiskey and poisonous "embellishments" possible to conceive. These impure, adulterated liquors make for their dealers a double profit, by exciting and stimulating an unnatural desire for strong drink,—substituting for the natural taste for a simple beverage, a mad craving which grows by what it feeds on, soon betraying its victim into ruinous excesses, and leading him recklessly, insanely and speedily to a drunkard's grave.

The lesson suggested by these reflections is, that it is *bad* liquor, to great extent, and not the necessary consequences of moderate indulgence in the pure article, which has produced so much mischief among mankind, especially on this side of the Atlantic. If adulterated liquors could be entirely excluded from market, no one who has thought upon the subject can doubt that intemperance would greatly decline. Laws to guard against adulteration, however, have not been made sufficiently stringent to effect their purpose; nor are they general enough, as yet, to accomplish much, even if rigidly enforced. Valuable moral and physical results have been anticipated from the successful introduction of vine-culture in the United States, and the manufacture of native wines. Ohio and Missouri have already established their capability as wine growing provinces,—and the native Catawba grape, transplanted thither from a more Southern soil, flourishes in greatest luxuriance, yielding an abundance of the generous liquid from which the much-used sparkling wines are manufactured. The mountain region of Georgia, also, affords a large district peculiarly adapted to the grape,—and experiments made upon a small scale in other parts of the South and West have demonstrated that we possess a far greater quantity of land suitable for this purpose than is now under cultivation in all the wine countries of the world. The sparkling Catawba, of Ohio, has already attained an excellent, wide-spread reputation; and St. Louis is, to-day, producing a champagne from the same fruit, pronounced by connoisseurs equal to the very best imported. There is no reason why this profitable branch of agricultural industry and manufacturing art should not be extended sufficiently to supply our markets abundantly, and exclude therefrom the villainous compounds which are poisoning the systems and maddening the brains of a large per centage of our population.

But the danger is, that even the native wine may be subjected to adulteration, or rather that substitutes will be thrown upon the market in its name, as vile as those which already curse us. The demand for Cincinnati wines now far exceeds the supply; and it is charged that the deficiency is sought to be made up by resort to other materials than pure grape juice. The refusal of a well known wine manufacturer of Cincinnati to permit an authorized Inspector of liquors to examine and test his sparkling Catawba and other wines, a few days since, lends seeming corroboration to the suspicions of adulteration, and will go far to impair public confidence in the home production. It is to be hoped that the law will be enforced in this and every similar case. It is most important for several reasons that our native wine manufacture should be kept above suspicion. If the public are to be humbugged, they would prefer to be humbugged on "Heidsick,"—and so the home manufacture will be discouraged and retarded, and thus again the doctored "foreign" articles will have undisputed sway in the market. Our temperance friends may achieve a vast deal of practical good by directing their efforts to the securement of rigid and faithful liquor inspections everywhere throughout the land, with a view to excluding adulterated wines and brandies. Very few of those who oppose total prohibition will make the slightest objection to laws suppressing decoctions of whisky, logwood, strychnine and cock-roaches.

Probable End of an Interesting History.

The records of the Executive Departments at Washington embrace many an interesting public history, contained in the statements of fact connected with the private claims of our citizens against our own or some foreign Government. Among the latter is one—recalled to mind by the death of Commodore JOHN D. DANELS, and the probability of an early settlement of American claims upon New-Granada—the facts of which will be read with interest. In the years 1820 and 1821, during the revolutionary troubles of South America, BOLIVAR was besieged at Cumana, and the Patriot cause was almost yielding in despair to the overpowering strength of Spain. At this crisis, Commodore DANIELS, a citizen of Baltimore, then living upon a princely fortune, becoming inspired with warm sympathy in the struggle against Spanish tyranny, advanced some $300,000, in cash and credit, for the benefit of the Colombian Government, then consisting of the united sovereignties of Venezuela, Equador and New-Granada. With the proceeds of his credit he loaded two brigs at St. Thomas with munitions of war, and with his cash capital, armed, manned and equipped two Baltimore clippers. With this small but efficient force the Commodore made his way to Venezuela, relieved the siege, and took the Commander of the Spanish fleet prisoner of war. During twenty-six other naval engagements fought by him in the Band Oriental steam, he achieved many deeds of great and successful daring, making his name immortal as BOLIVAR's, whose bosom friend and companion he was.

In 1828 DANIELS returned to his home and family at Baltimore, rich in glory and honors, the assembled Congress of the Government he had saved from defeat and conquest having made him the chief of their Navy, and presented him with the freedom of the country and all the rights of a citizen to the second generation. In 1840 he visited Venezuela. SOTOMOYR, the then President, immediately assembled the Venezuelan Congress, which voted him their thanks, presented him with a sword, conferred the freedom of the country as a gift of the Republic, gave him a purse of $5,000 for his expenses while there, and awarded him a life pension of $4,000 per annum, which was duly paid until the time of his death in 1856. In way

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The Chairman said the object of the meeting would be best explained by a series of resolutions which had been prepared for their consideration. He requested Mr. Cornwell to read them, which was done, as follows:

We citizens who have experienced and suffered so much from the nuisance of the streets as they are now kept, feel that, in the present condition of our City Government, we need other no argument to prove the good policy and the urgent necessity of some efficient measures for relief. While we justly pride ourselves upon the fact that in America, we are perpetually reminded of the dirty condition; while we welcome to its spacious promenade and splendid warehouses and hotels, representatives from all parts of the world, we are constantly in the humiliating position of apologists for the sad and foul reality, universally seen fastening on the disgraceful neglect of the City Government—and this condition of the streets not only mortifies the pride which we therefore all feel in the character of our City but subjects us to inconvenience, losses upon our property, in the contamination of fine fabrics by the deposit of dirt, which penetrates and diffuses itself through the most carefully protected rooms. The same overpowering fact is, however, highly prejudicial to health—for although long heated has in a measure neutralized as to the direct inhalation of the pulverized granite and other street compounds, there can be no doubt that the deposit of this substance in the lungs works serious and permanent injury to all who come within its influence.

Inasmuch as these evils are not, and are not likely to be, remedied by the City Government, whose duty it is, we propose to form ourselves into an association to be known as the _____ Association, for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions embodied in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Association be called the _____, and that the officers thereof be a President, Treasurer and Secretary, to be named by this meeting.

Resolved, That the President appoint an Executive Committee of three, who shall carry out the objects of the Association.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to expend from voluntary subscriptions such money as may be needed to secure the thorough cleansing of Broadway, from the Battery to Union Park, every night between midnight and sunrise, to sweep and wet down the thoroughfare, remove the snow and ice, and keep the street free from dirt and mud.

Resolved, That this Executive Committee be directed to make arrangements with Mr. R. C. SMITH, to do the work required with his street-sweeping machine, provided the terms be made mutually satisfactory.

Resolved, That the Committee report to a future meeting, to be called by the President.

The Chairman said he thought the street should be cleaned thoroughly every night, and washed off with water. Mr. SMITH had stated that this could be done for a little more than the expense of street-cleaning. Should this prove to have this degree of street-cleaning, the cost would be trifling, the water carts go over the street in the daytime, and, although laying the dust, no damage the street with muddy water that ladies could scarcely get across; and then to accomplish it they had to procure the aid of a police officer. The expense of cleaning Broadway would probably be from $60 to $80 per week. The street from the Bowling-green to Union-square had been canvassed, and 475 subscribers had been procured, and he thought without difficulty the number could be increased to 600. The monthly tax on each storekeeper would probably be from 25 to 50 cents, the proprietors of the larger stores paying the most.

In answer to a question by Mr. JAMES THOMPSON, Mr. SMITH said that for a month past he had cleaned Broadway with a gang, for the City, for $120. They had now agreed to pay him $100 if he would clean it three times.

Mr. THOMPSON thought that the sprinkling of the streets in daytime should be continued. In his opinion, thousands of those who had subscribed would object to the cleaning of the sprinkling carts. He would rather have the streets kept wet a week, and sprinkled only in the morning with the carts. There were always a quantity of rubbish and dirt brought in from the country, which by rain would be so dry as to fly in all directions, and continue to fly all evening. The experiment of not sprinkling had already been tried, and failed.

The Chairman said if the streets were properly cleaned every day there would be no dust to fly.

Mr. STEPHEN PHILLIPS thought that the dust from the mass cleaned would be a serious annoyance, and the sprinkling carts would still be necessary.

THE CHAIRMAN said it was a mere suggestion that I made. I have no intention of signing the matter.

Mr. SMITH said he would explain what he intended to do. His first idea was to scrape the street every night thoroughly, to wash it off, and then use the hose on the side streets, to lay the dust there. He understood that in Paris, London and Liverpool the principal streets were never sprinkled. Boys were employed with dust pan and broom to pick up the dirt as it fell.

Mr. THOMPSON said Mr. SMITH had been misinformed. He had spent the last two years in those cities, and he knew they were sprinkled daily. Boys were employed, it was true, but merely to pick up the loose droppings.

Rev. [illegible] Mr. CHARLES L. TIFFANY was elected Treasurer of the Association.

The following named gentlemen were afterwards appointed the Executive Committee: John N. Genin, Stephen Pelton and James Thompson. The President and Treasurer, on motion of Mr. GENIN, were subsequently added.

Mr. GENIN said it would be folly for them to expect to have the work done for less than $700 a week. A' the rate he offered to take the contract, Mr. SMITH would find that he would not make much money out of it in Winter. They would expect him to keep the sidewalks free of ice and snow, the gutters open at least three feet from the curb stones; the culverts open, and the banks of snow leveled. When he (Mr. GENIN) had the work under his charge, in the month of April, it cost one week 1000 to make the street passable when the snow storm came. In order to keep the streets free from dust in Summer, the proposition should be made to the storekeepers to have their sidewalks wet down in the evening, instead of in the morning, as was usual. So the night if the lateral streets were sprinkled, there would be no necessity to sprinkle Broadway in the day time. A thousand subscribers to their project, he was of opinion, could be obtained on Broadway without any difficulty. If too much money were collected, they would hold the Executive Committee to account for it.

Mr. SMITH wished it understood that he did not enter into this business as a speculation. He wished to introduce sanitary reforms in the City, and was confident that, should he be sustained by the Broadway subscribers, he could show the City authorities that the streets could all be thoroughly cleaned at much less cost than at present. As tax payers it was their interest that this should be demonstrated.

Mr. W. H. FERGUSON asked if they would include Whitehall-street in their street-cleaning operations. Its filthy condition daily disgusted him.

The company were willing to include it if the storekeepers and residents there would subscribe the necessary funds.

What name should the Association have? was the next inquiry. Mr. OTHERSON suggested the "Broadway Association." The name was immediately adopted.

After some desultory conversation, at the instance of Mr. GENIN it was decided that the money should be collected weekly by one storekeeper on each block from his neighbors. "Few," said Mr. G., "pay more than a week in advance; they will tell you they have paid, but they will be backward in paying up. If you hand a storekeeper to collect they put him off on some pretext, but a man that they know they are ashamed to refuse."

Mr. OTHERSON was asked when the City authorities intended to give out the contracts for street cleaning, as unless the Association could get a special contract for cleaning Broadway their arrangements would be materially affected. He replied that it was impossible to tell. They all knew that for purposes of party patronage a bill of a department would retain the street cleaning under his direction as long as he could. The new charter, however, made it imperative that the streets should be cleaned by contract, and the Board of Aldermen had drawn up specifications for contracts which now awaited the action of the Board of Councilmen. The world was what influence he possessed in the Board of Councilmen to have an ordinance passed for cleaning Broadway on a separate contract. He suggested that a petition be sent to the Common Council, signed by all the storekeepers, asking that it should be done. The suggestion was agreed to.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT UPON A FEMALE.—Officer Hennessy of the Eighteenth Ward, while patroling his beat on Wednesday night, heard screams proceeding from one of a row of tenement houses, and on entering discovered a man named JAMES DUGAN beating and kicking his wife, who was lying upon the floor almost extinguished. The officer immediately arrested Dugan, and procured a physician to attend his wife. On [illegible], the physician gave a certificate that the woman was dangerously injured, and being unable to hear recovery was doubtful. The prisoner, on being taken before Justice DAVISON, was locked up to await the result of the injuries.

Steamer Fenia.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

In the telegraphic news per *Europa*, the passage out of the above steamer "was called" 8 days, 22½ hours, although it stated she arrived at 4 30 P. M. of the 17th.

Now as she left the stream (not even starting from her dock, as the American steamers do) at 8 A. M. of the 8th, her passage was 8 days, 8 hours and 30 minutes, or deducting 5 hours for difference of time, makes it 9 days, 3 hours and 30 minutes.

Yours, &c., FAIR PLAY.

To Prevent Potatoes from Sprouting.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The method of the old sea captain should be known everywhere, by farmers, housekeepers, and vendors of vegetables generally. It is by destroying the germinating principle in the potatoes. This he effected by simply boiling them five minutes, after which they keep for months, and may be boiled as wanted. Might not other vegetables, and even some fruits, (say apples,) be treated the same way, and thus be preserved better than now? X.

RESIGNATION OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—We have already said that Messrs. WRIGHT, BROWN, CRAFT and SCHENCK, four of the five Fire Commissioners, have signed their resignation, to take effect on the 1st of September. For their withdrawal from office various motives are assigned. Mr. SCHENCK intended to retire on the 1st of May last, but was persuaded to remain in office for a short time longer. The other Commissioners say that the laborious duties of the position too severely tax their time and energies. The Board is accustomed to meet two evenings in the week, sitting very often till 11, 12 and sometimes 1 o'clock. They express themselves as annoyed and subjected to increased labor through a defect in the law under which they act. Their decisions in cases of removals must be sent to the Common Council for confirmation or rejection, and that assembly frequently returns them without approval. With the Aldermen matters are still more difficult. In their opinion the Common Council ought to be debarred the privilege of reviewing their decisions. They urge that if a rowdy or other delinquent is cashiered by the Commissioners, he goes instantly to the City Hall and brings political influence to bear to head off the report from Firemen's Hall,—and in this effort he is generally successful. Back goes the report, and if the Commissioners reaffirm it, it requires a three-fourth's majority in both Boards to overturn it.

The decisions of the Commissioners pass through the hands of the Chief Engineer, and there is no law to compel him to send them to the Common Council, nor to compel the President of either Board to present them when they arrive there.

If the Common Council take no action within sixty days the decision goes into effect; but, unfortunately, the sixty days commence only after the subject is brought to the attention of the Board. The Commissioners also enumerate other troubles incidental to the present constitution of the Board.

As to Chief-Engineer HOWARD, they think he takes unwarranted liberties with their business. Two or three weeks since, while the Commissioners had in hand an application for forming a new hook and ladder company, Mr. HOWARD caused a shed to be erected in the vicinity of East Broadway, placed an apparatus therein, and allowed the company to report themselves to him and run to fires. The Commissioners are of opinion that there is in this a wanton and studied disregard of their official authority and position.

THE SAILOR AND HIS PAY.—Messrs. HOWLAND & FROTHINGHAM, who acquiesced in the new movement, but who were among those who believed in a more gradual system of reform, have struck out an independent course in the selection of a crew, and in the mode of their payment, which seems to have taken remarkably well. The ship *Emerald*, of their Liverpool line of packets, being ready to receive a crew, the agents were told to pay as high as $17 per month if necessary, to offer to settle the Land Lord's bills not to exceed a month's pay, to promise the new good usage on the voyage, and the liberty of leaving the ship in Liverpool or remaining by her, just as they chose, being paid in Liverpool whatever was their due. The good reputation of Captain COZZ may have had some influence upon the sailor, but there were more than a hundred applications to ship in her. Her crew was obtained in a day; they all left in the ship from the dock, and yesterday she was lying in the stream, on the third day, detained by head winds, and there was not a desertion, or a murmur heard on board the ship. The history of this ship's voyage to Liverpool and back will throw some light upon the best modes of employing and paying seamen.

MR. S. ALFRED NOVELLO, the well-known music publisher of London is now on his first visit to America. He visits us, says the Musical Review, with purposes of recreation and to enjoy our institutions with his own eyes. He is the son of the distinguished composer VINCENT NOVELLO, and brother of CLARA NOVELLO, who, if we are encouraged to hope, may visit us during the coming season, affording opportunity of listening to the greatest oratorio singer living.

MME. GAZZANIGA has engaged rooms at Cape May for the Summer. THALBERG and MME. D'ANGE were at the same place a few days since, giving popular entertainments. They will visit the watering places in turn.

HON. WM. B. PRESTON will sail for Europe in the *Atlantic* to-morrow, as Commissioner from the Bristol Convention, to effect the establishment of a direct trade between Liverpool and the Chesapeake.

HON. THOMAS F. BOWIE has been renominated for Congress in the Sixth District, Maryland. The Convention met at Bladensburg on Tuesday, and he was nominated on the first ballot.

OLE BULL and son returned to Europe on Wednesday, by the *America* from Boston.

Miss KIMBERLY is giving readings of "Nothing to Wear" in New-Haven.

EXCESS.—Mr. GAVIT complains that an article in Wednesday's TIMES did him serious injustice. The remarks before the Board, he says, were in reference to bogus petitions, intended to caution parties who were being imposed upon by designing and interested individuals who, for the sake of a fee of $5, were procuring licenses that will certainly be broken upon investigation. We stated before that the Commissioners hold those got by Mr. GAVIT to be strictly in compliance with the law.

Horrible Tragedy in Iowa.—A Wife Cut to Pieces With an Axe—Suicide of the Husband.

Correspondence of the Iowa City Republican.

LIBERTY, Johnson County, Sunday, July 19, 1857.

You have undoubtedly heard rumors of a terrible outrage committed in our settlement on Friday evening last. Living, as I do, near the scene of slaughter and being acquainted with the circumstances and the parties, I have thought it best to give you a short sketch of the same. About a mile north of me there is (or was) living a family by the name of HURST, consisting of HURST, his wife, his wife's mother and four children. Friday morning HURST went to the city for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the report in circulation, which was, that his wife had succeeded in obtaining a bill of divorce. He came home a little before sunset, went to the well, got a drink of water, then picked up an axe and drove his wife from the house. Overtaking her in the yard he struck her with the axe on the back of her head. She fell to the ground and he then hacked her up in the most shameful manner; cut her right arm nearly off and sunk the bit of the axe several times in her back and sides. He then left her for dead, and took after his mother-in-law, who was running through the field to one of the neighbors. She had got so far that he left her, went into the house, took some fire, went up stairs and set the beds on fire. In half an hour the house and everything in it was in ruins. Two of his sons, young men, were present at the time, but dare not make the least resistance.

While the house was burning, HURST was seen going through the field towards a thicket. About half-some thirty of the neighbors collected around the burning ruins. Mrs. HURST was found in a potato patch, senseless. She was carried to a neighbor's house, and it was arranged to meet at daylight the next morning, to hunt for HURST. The search was short. He went about twenty rods to the edge of a thicket, and stabbed himself twice with a pocket-knife. He was heard crying and moaning all night by some of the neighbors. He had lost his knife in the grass, and had no other weapon with which to finish the work of self-destruction. One man was dispatched to the city for a doctor. He had a double-barrel shot gun with him, and, in leaving for the city, he left the gun standing under the shed. HURST left the thicket in the night, came to the house, or where it stood, pulled off his right boot, fastened it to a pole with his handkerchief, and got water from the well to drink. After so doing, he put the gun, and placing the muzzle to his left ear, he discharged the piece, as is supposed with his toes. He was found lying upon his back, with his left arm around the gun.

HURST was a drinking, shiftless, and evidently a desperate man. His wife was a hard-working, industrious woman. The family were left without shelter, or a change of clothes. Mrs. HURST had lived in constant fear of her life for the last four years, and suffered a thousand deaths.

The family formerly lived in the northern part of Ohio. Some fifteen years ago HURST killed a neighbor of his in a drunken affray, and fled to Canada. She remained in Ohio until about four years ago, when she received a letter from him from Michigan, stating that he had land there, and wished her to sell out and join him. Her children being anxious to come West, she did so. HURST was in debt for grog and board till when she found him. She paid it, for she had about $1,600 with her. She bought a place here; and not seeing any reformation in the man, she secured the title in her own name. They lived together as man and wife but a short time. He came near killing her two years ago. She swore her life on him and applied for a bill. He has been living in the family ever since, a terror to them all. She employed BLAKE & BROTHER to get a divorce. At her request I wrote them once or twice in her behalf. Knowing her, as I did, (she having worked for us several times, when compelled to flee her own home,) I informed them of her troubles, and they secured the divorce, and her right to the little property she possessed. But she is not here now to thank them for it; for I have just learned that she died last night; HURST was buried yesterday, and she will be this evening. Thus ends the tragic scene.

The New-York City Grenadiers in Philadelphia.

From the Evening Bulletin, July 30.

The New-York City Grenadiers, Capt. LOWDEN, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, but in consequence of a statement in the New-York *Herald*, of yesterday, that the Company would not leave that City until to-day, no formal reception was given them. The Grenadiers marched to their quarters, at the Franklin House, without any escort. This morning Major PETER FRITZ accompanied the strangers to the Hall of Independence, where they were met and welcomed by Mayor VAUX. His Honor spoke at considerable length, referring to the military spirit of the American people, but professing—as he was a Quaker—to be unable to speak knowingly upon the subject. He alluded to the associations which clustered about the Hall of Independence, to the patriotic feelings which they engender, and, in conclusion, again warmly welcomed the visitors to the city and to the Hall. The Mayor was enthusiastically applauded during the progress of his speech, and after he had concluded, three enthusiastic cheers were given for him.

Mr. JAMES PECKHAM, an officer of the regiment to which the Grenadiers belong, responded to the remarks of the Mayor, and was quite eloquent in his allusions to the Hall and to the important measure which was consummated there. Mr. PECKHAM, although a believer in the necessity of military organizations, could see approaching a time when disputes between nations would be settled without recourse to arms. The speaker referred to the Arctic adventures of Dr. KANE, and to the laying of the submarine telegraph cable as evidences of the tendency of the age toward the accomplishment of peaceful achievements.

After leaving the Hall the company marched to the United States Mint. The weather was very unfavorable for a military display, the rain pouring in torrents. The soldiers "grinned and bore it," however.

The City Grenadiers' dress in the red coats and bearskin shakos of British Grenadiers. The pioneers dressed in the Scottish plaid and kilt accompany the company in their parade. They are also accompanied by an excellent band of music.

Claims on Account of Indian Depredations in Washington Territory.

From the Washington Union.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received by mail from California, from Governor STEVENS, a complete copy of all the claims filed in the office of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory on account of Indian depredations committed anterior to, and during the existence of the Indian war in that Territory. The total amount of these claims is set down at $211,436 14, of which $9,442 77 are on account of depredations committed previous to the Indian war commencing in October, 1855, and $201,993 37 on account of depredations committed during the existence of that war.

From the documents before us we learn that, at one time, the entire counties of Walla-Walla and Skamania, and nearly the whole of the counties of King and Pierce, were actually in the possession of the hostile Indians. This will account for the large amount of the claims in these counties, whilst the loss sustained by some of the other counties was comparatively trifling. The aggregate of the claims of the four counties of Walla-Walla, Skamania, King and Pierce is $188,140 23.

It is the opinion of Gov. STEVENS that the sum total of these claims, as presented in the documents alluded to, is considerably less than the actual loss sustained, as a large majority of the cases are those of men who, with their families, were driven from their farms, and compelled to seek safety in block-houses and towns, and as many persons who have lost property by Indian depredations have made no claim against the Government whatever. No claim is made for personal services during the continuance of this war.

A Rochester paper says that it is feared by the growers of hops in that vicinity that the crops will suffer materially from the ravages of the hop worm. The worm has already made its appearance, and some fields have been partially destroyed.

MR. JAMES ADAMS, of Lessburg, Va., recently planted an ox that vicinity a gold coin of KING CHARLES the First, bearing date 1640. It is about as large as an American quarter dollar, and is now 209 years old.

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The United States transport steamer *Tortugas*, Captain WILSON, arrived at Key West, from Garden Key, Tortugas. By this arrival we learn that the bark *Pacific*, Captain GARDNER, from New-York, with a valuable cargo of assorted merchandise, bound to Mobile, was ashore upon the eastern point of Sand Key, opposite from the light-house. Captain WILSON, of the *Tortugas*, was the first boarder from the Key, and conducted with the crew much valuable aid. Wrecking vessels from the harbor were soon at the scene of disaster, and were busy in saving cargo. Captain GARDNER, as soon as he found that his vessel would not come off without lightening, commenced throwing out her heavy articles, and continued this until assistance arrived. The small boats at Garden Key were saving the goods that floated about, and were bringing them into the harbor; many articles will doubtless be lost to sea. Those that came ashore will be got up after a while. Some lighter loads have been passed on East Key, and several would be taken to the buildings at the Fort. When Capt. WILSON left the wreck, there was three feet water in her, and the leak gaining on the pumps. The sea was rising, wind increasing, and no hope left of saving the vessel. The cargo will doubtless be all got out, most of it wet. Several vessels have gone from this place to the assistance of the bark. The United States Marshal has taken possession of such goods as the Government schooner brought up, and sold them at public auction this morning. We learn that Capt. G. has consigned his business to Messrs. W. H. WALL & Co.

The pilot boat *Silas Jones*, Captain UNDERS, came into port the evening of the 23d, with the Captain and part of the crew of the American ship *Cornelia*, destroyed by fire the 17th, when eighty miles N. W. of Sabinas. On the 23d, the pilot boat *Observer*, Captain GRAHAM, arrived with the first mate of the ship and part of the crew. The captain and boats crew were taken by the *Rose Ann* from the bark *Anna Smith*, and the mate from the ship *Douglas R. Stanton*, which vessels picked them up soon after they had abandoned the ship. We have been allowed to copy the protest, which was the captain's account under oath, and contains all essential particulars. "On the 13th ultimo, when 250 miles S. S. E. of Tortugas, with fine weather and light winds from S. S. W., about 12 M., a thunder squall came up, and the ship's mainmast was struck by lightning, which, running down the lightning rod attached to the main royal back stay, penetrated the vessel, descending into the hold. We discovered by the smoke that the vessel was on fire and used every exertion to get at and extinguish it, but without success; and as a last resort, caulked down the hatches, stopped all ventilation, and kept the decks wet. We made sail for Tortugas that evening, the nearest point, and hoped to have reached that place before the fire broke out. The smoke soon became so thick in the cabin as to compel us to leave it entirely. We then had the boats made ready and launched so as to leave the ship when the fire should force us to abandon her. The fire made its appearance near the main rigging forcing up the deck, so that the smoke came through the seams. We still continued to wet the deck, and by that means kept the fire from bursting out before it would otherwise have done. July 17—The ship still on her course for Tortugas, but the smoke becoming so thick that we can only keep a man at the wheel for a few minutes at a time. About 2 o'clock, P. M., fire burst through under the mizzen chains, and we then took to the boats, and dropped them astern. About 3 o'clock, P. M., our pantners burst off, and we were cast adrift. We then were about 60 miles from Tortugas. We remained in sight of the ship until she was on fire fore and aft, and her mast had burned off. We then started with the ship's three boats for Tortugas. A squall came up that night which separated the boats. The captain's and first mate's boats have arrived at the place. The other boat, commanded by the second mate, with six men, has not been heard from. By this fire the underwriters will lose property valued at $250,000. The loss of those two ships will fall heavily upon the companies, and will probably amount to $350,000. The ship *S. R. Mallary*, with the cargo of the ship *H. R. Booker*, sailed on the 23d for New-Orleans. Salvage awarded by the Admiralty Court in the case of the ship *Booker* is $24,000; salvage and expenses $35,000. The schooner *Kensington*, Capt. OSGOOD, arrived the 13th from Tampa, and sailed the 16th for New-York. The brig *R. Bingham*, SHANNON, sailed for Mystic the 14th, with a cargo of ship timber. Steamship *R. Waterman*, COLLINS, arrived from New-Orleans the 19th, and will sail the 26th for New-Orleans with the Florida mails. In port, brigs *Huntress* and *Tamerlane*—waiting orders.

Hostile Attitude of the Western Indians.

A letter from the Sioux Agency, dated the 17th instant, after stating that war is inevitable, and that an unoffending soldier had been mortally stabbed by an Indian, says:

"Major SHERMAN sent an officer and guard to demand his surrender, which was not only peremptorily refused, but a large number of Indians paraded and leveled their guns upon them. The officer was not supported strongly enough to insist upon his surrender. He reported to Major SHERMAN, who immediately put his battery in motion to fire upon them. The Indians sent a deputation begging him to give them till morning, and they would then give up the culprit. The lateness of the hour, and the desire, if possible, to avoid a collision, induced the Major to grant the time.

"There are now at Yellow Medicine some 105 men, Major SHERMAN with his battery, one company of the 10th Infantry, and Major PATTEN and Captain SULLY, of the 2d Infantry, with their commands. Nothing could be more opportune than the arrival of the division of the 2d Infantry, four companies, under Col. ALEXANDER. We learn that then the Colonel awaiting an express, will, if necessary, proceed to Yellow Medicine with all the available force at his command, perhaps one hundred men, and garrison the fort with citizen soldiers.

"The Indians now at Yellow Medicine number 5,000 at a low estimate. The treaty Indians at that agency count 4,550. We think 750 is rather a low estimate for the addition from the plains. In addition 200 lodges of Cutheads are reported to be at Lacquiparle, and on their way down. This would collect a force of 6,500, and with the Yanktons, who have just left for the plains, 7,000 to 8,000. We have still some 2,000 Mauwakantons, or Lower Sioux; so we would have to count at least 10,000 Indians. In case of a war we may or may not count all these as enemies. We are not disposed to place much reliance upon the only branch of the family from whom we could expect aid—that is the Lower Sioux. They are reported—those who went up—to be on this side of the Yellow Medicine River. All the other Indians and our troops are on the other side of the river. They won't mix with the other, and maintain now, if not an attitude of friendship to us, at least one of indifference in the coming struggle.

"Here, then, are the figures; and you and the people of the Territory will see and judge what is best to be done. Should a war break out, of which there are too many chances, there will be 10,000 Indians—say 2,000 fighting men—against 900 troops, or ten to one. We do not wish to alarm, but would suggest that the possibility of an Indian war be considered, and that provision be made to meet it and close it up before Winter sets in. Col. NOBLE'S party is encamped beyond the Sioux River—all well, and prepared to have a bruise with the Indians, should it come. They met none on their way out. The white families at Yellow Medicine have moved into the camp. The houses of Mr. RICE and Mr. WILLIAMS are guarded by friendly Indians.

"6 o'clock P. M.—A soldier arrived express, and reports that the Indians were saucy as monkeys, and surrounded the troops and invited them to fight. They come up so close under the batteries that the guns would be useless against them. The Indian who stabbed the soldier had been given up.

MAN DROWNED AT THE SAULT—RUNNING THE RAPIDS IN THE NIGHT.—A man was drowned in the St. Mary's Rapids on the evening of 22d inst., under the following circumstances, as related by his companions:

"On that evening three young men, WM. T ATCHISON, JOHN SMYLEY, and ELI MILLS, attempted to cross the St. Mary's River, from the Canada to the Michigan shore, just above the rapids, in a small boat, at 10 o'clock. The night was unusually dark, and they struck for a light, which they supposed to be at the head of the land; but this proved to be a light in the village below, which led them directly into the rapids. They were near the brink of the falls before they discovered their mistake. They put to their oars to go back, but the row-locks of the boat giving way, nothing could save them from going down the falls. With much presence of mind they kept the boat as near straight as possible, going with almost lightning speed until getting to what is called the "Great Shoot," going over which the boat was hurled high into the air, throwing one of them (ATCHISON) at a great distance, probably killing him instantly. The other two hung to her sides, floating down into the river below, where their cries attracted some men on the shore, who went out and picked them up. The body of ATCHISON was not found at the date of our information. They report themselves cousins, and from Knoxville, Knox Co., Illinois. It appears that these fellows stole the boat and some articles of provisions from the gentleman by whom they were employed, and started for Lake Superior, but after going fifteen miles up the river, deemed their task too hard. They returned, and endeavoring to cross the river (being on the Canada shore) were driven into the rapids. Thus does God often punish ere a crime is completed."

SUSPECTED MURDER IN BALTIMORE.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the body of a woman was seen floating upon the surface of the water near HARMAN'S Long Bridge. Mr. HARMAN sent his son at once to Coroner CHALMERS, who accompanied by Sergeant HOUGH proceeded to the place and held an inquest upon the body; the jury rendering a verdict of death from foul treatment. It appears that the woman, who was apparently between the years of 25 and 30, was of German birth, and bore upon her head and face the evidence of brutal treatment. That portion of the forehead immediately above the nose was crushed in, and under the eye, which was bruised, protruded a portion of the brain. There was also a deep cut upon the left side of the head, and several bruises upon the body. Around the neck were the marks of fingers, which led to the suspicion that the unfortunate woman was first strangled or severely choked. Upon her neck was a small linen handkerchief upon which was written the name MARY FOSTER, PAIRS, No. 8. It is supposed that the body, judging from its location when first discovered, was thrown in Gwynn's Falls, and floated down with the current to the place where it was discovered.—Sun 30th.

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SEWING MACHINES, THREE DIFFERENT KINDS UNDER INJUNCTION!! On the 20th day of June, 1857, the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Southern District of New-York, in several suits in equity commenced by I. M. SINGER & CO., after due notice to the defendants, ordered writs of injunction to issue prohibiting the sale or use of the Hunt & Webster machine, for violating five patents. Also, the Emery, Houghton & Co. machine for infringing two patents and against the Watson ten dollar machine for infringing two patents. Persons who buy any of these inferior Sewing Machines can have no reason for complaint when they are compelled by law to stop using them. I. M. SINGER & CO., No. 458 Broadway.

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BIRTH.

HODSON.—On Thursday, July 30, Mrs. WM. HODSON, of a son.

MARRIED.

PEARSALL—FARQUHAR.—In this City, on Thursday, July 30, by Rev. WM. P. CORLIS, Mr. JOHN M. PEARSALL to Miss JENNY W. FARQUHAR, all of this City.

☞ Philadelphia and California papers please copy.

GILBERT—LEVERETT.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, July 29, on Clinton-st., by Rev. A. Ellendorf, GEORGE B. GILBERT to Mrs. HELEN M. LEVERETT.

TER EYCK—COCHRAN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, July 30, at the Church on the Heights, by Rev. D. Cusack-cubush, Mr. P. L. TER EYCK to MATTIE J., daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Cochran.

☞ Newark papers please copy.

WALKLEY—HOGEBOOM.—At Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y., on Wednesday, July 29, by Rev. Wm. Watson, Mr. WILLIAM E. WALKLEY, of Cambridge, Washington Co., to JEROME L., only daughter of Stephen E. Hogeboom, Esq., of the former place.

DIED.

DENYSE.—In this City, on Thursday morning, July 30, WALTER B., infant son of Ralph V. N. and Catharine Ann Denyse, aged 1 year, 3 months and 22 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 440 Hudson-st., to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, without further invitation.

HOOVER.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, July 29, after a very short illness, ALVIRA, wife of Harmon Hoover, aged 29 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral services, at No. 9 Carroll-place, Bleecker-st., on Sunday, Aug. 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

☞ Columbus, Ohio papers please copy.

TOWNSEND.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, July 29, of consumption, JOSEPH TOWNSEND, in the 42d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 226 West 26th-st., this day, (Friday,) at 11 o'clock A. M.

MCALLISTER.—In this City, on Thursday, July 30, of cholera infantum, WILLIAM SIMPSON, son of Rev. W. and E. McAllister.

The friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, this day, (Friday,) at 10 o'clock A. M., from No. 5 Willet-st.

GUNNER.—In this City, on Wednesday, July 29, of marasmus, FREDDIE GUNNER, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days. Also, on Thursday, of cholera infantum, LIZZIE JULIA, aged 6 weeks and 1 day.

Funeral from their parents' residence, No. 241 9th-st., near 20th-st., this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

LACOUR.—In this City, on Tuesday, July 28, of inflammation of the bowels, ELIZA F. LACOUR, daughter of John and Elizabeth F. Lacour, aged 8 years and 4 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of its parents, No. 185 Stanton-st., at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday. Its remains will be taken to the New-York Bay Cemetery for interment.

TODD.—In this City, on Wednesday, July 29, MARIA G., wife of William W. Todd, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, July 31, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the

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The Kansas City Journal of Monday, gives an account of a bloody race riot which occurred in that place on the preceding Sunday. It appears that for some time past there have been rumors of disturbances between the citizens of color, who live in the bottoms some five or six miles below town, and certain other parties in the neighborhood to a determination to drive off the former. Sunday last, however, the attack was made on them by a body of white men, numbering 50 or 60, who had armed themselves and taken field with them. The negroes, it appears, were prepared for them, and had armed themselves and taken field with them. Which party made the first assault or fired the first gun is not known.

About 10 o'clock, at night, a brick building was burned and kept up for some minutes, after which a fire was made at the house, and the door broken in, when a white man named Jacob Gaston was shot through the wheel, and died in a few minutes afterwards. Two other white men were slightly wounded. Three colored men were killed, and one of the latter shot off. Many others were slightly wounded. It was exceedingly difficult to get at the truth of the matter, as the parties gave very different conditions and statements. Both parties were evidently backed in the engagement, but we have not heard of any fatal results to any of those engaged.

An old black woman, the mother of the family, received a bad wound from the wheel and from a gun-stock, and a black boy was knocked down with a pistol barrel. One white man was severely cut on the head from a blow with a cleaver, which left a large lock of his hair and a pool of blood on the floor. Lerat's house is half a mile from the main road, in a secluded spot in the woods. At the time of the attack the house say there were but five or six black men in the house; the other inmates were eight or ten women and children. The house exhibited the marks of rifle balls and shot in four or five different places. The door, which was strongly fastened, was forced in by a fence rail. The negroes declare they did not fire till after the door was forced open. The other party say the persons shot received their wounds outside the door, and before the door was forced in.

On Saturday the excitement was increased by the above occurrence, and a more serious and a wider combination was evidently forming to drive off or exterminate the blacks, who form a community of one hundred and fifty or two hundred in the bottoms. Serious apprehensions were felt that a bloody drama would be enacted. Several judicious citizens addressed a note to Sheriff Geyer, who, aided by Sheriff Rich and Sheriff McBride, repaired privately to the cabins of the blacks, in anticipation of the movements of the whites, and induced the offending negroes to place themselves under their charge, and they were brought to the city in the afternoon and placed in secure quarters, and out of harm's way. The community, by this judicious movement, well executed, have probably been spared a painful and bloody tragedy.

Mansfield is in a very precarious condition, and Young Kennison, the victim of the first assault by the blacks, is not expected to survive, as lockjaw is likely to supervene. The severest wounds were inflicted upon the white men as they attempted to secure the escape of the house, and was dealt by a butcher's cleaver.

It was ascertained, on Saturday evening, that the night of the negroes would be burnt during the night, and the negro women were to have been shipped off, as the negro men are now in jail, and the public are satisfied that the sentiment of Kansas—in case of his death—will have justice meted out to him. The public feeling is satisfied, and no further outrages will be committed.

Democratic Know Nothingism.—A State Convention of the American party was held at Jackson, Mississippi, on the 16th of July, at which the following ticket for State officers were made:

James L. Alcorn, for Governor.
James L. Alcorn, for Secretary of State.
William Hemphill, for Auditor.
J. A. Maxwell, for Treasurer.
J. R. Pettigrew, for Attorney-General.

The Convention resolved that secrecy was no longer necessary to the party, and that hereafter in that State all persons shall be regarded as members who believe and act with them.

Establishment of a New Military Post.—Advices to the 25th ult. have been received at the War Department from Fort Reading, California, from which we learn that Captain J. W. T. Dangerfield will leave Fort Reading, California, with his Company of First Dragoons on that day to establish a Military Post at the Pit River, Captain Gardner's Post office will be at American Ranch, Shasta County, California.—Washington Union.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets.—Circulars reported for N. Y. Daily Times, New-York, Thursday, July 30, 1857—6 P. M.

The rainy weather has impacted business.

ASHES—Quiet at old rates. Pearls, $7 37½@$7 50; Pots, $7 75 @ $7 12½.

COFFEE—The demand is good; prices are firm and tending upward. Rio, 12½c.; Laguayra, 12½c.@13c.; Jamaica, 12½c.@13½c.; Maracaibo, 12½c.@13½c.; St. Domingo, 12½c.@13½c.; Costa Rica, 12c.; Native Ceylon, 13½c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—Is rather sparingly offered at advancing prices. Hence, the restricted business. We repeat our quotations:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	13	13	13	13
Middling	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Middling Fair	15¾	15¾	15¾	16¼
Fair	15¾	16	16¼	16¼

DRY GOODS—Mr. A. T. Jones, auctioneer, who has been in retirement some time, since the dissolution of the copartnership of Haggerty, Jones & Co., commenced in his old line of business to-day, and sold a large catalogue, with several duplicates, of carpeting of Haggerty & Co.'s selection. The attendance was numerous, including the leading local dealers, with a number of jobbers from other cities. The competition was brisk for really desirable styles, which brought very fair prices, especially English goods. The Russian goods offered were unattractive, consisting mostly of remnants and fragments of lots. Prices of such were not satisfactory. The meeting was continued full with considerable vigor, and all of it sold, and advantageously for the importers.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour exhibits no important change. Sales, 5,500 bbls., mostly at prices within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	5 15@$5 25
Straight State	5 30@ 5 40
Fancy State	5 50@ 5 75
Superfine Western	5 15@ 5 40
Superfine Ohio	5 25@ 5 45
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 50@ 5 50
Extra Ohio	5 50@ 5 50
Fancy Genesee	5 60@ 7 00
Extra Genesee	7 25@ 9 75
Extra Missouri	7 40@10 50

Canadian exports unaltered. Sales: 500 bbls., in lots, at [illegible] for low superfine to very choice extra. Rye ℧ bbl. Southern remains quiet, at old rates. The transactions since our last comprise about 1,000 bbls. low Mixed to choice Extra, at $3 30@$3 [illegible] ℧ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, and is worth $4 25 [illegible] for Fine to Superfine ℧ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, but steady at [illegible] for Jersey, and $4 25@$4 [illegible] for Brandywine ℧ bbl. Buckwheat of Brandy [illegible] ℧ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is pretty freely offered, and is in tolerable request, at unchanged rates. Sales—93,000 bushels, including inferior to good ordinary Western Red, at 81 [illegible]; 45,000 bushels Western to prime new White Southern, at $1 70@$1 85; and near Red do., at $1 70@$1 75 ℧ bushel. Rye is selling slowly and is heavy, at $1 10@$1 12 ℧ bushel. Oats are in fair request and are steady, at 62c.@64c. for Western; 60c.@61c. for State and for Jersey; 63c.@65c. for Canadian; 60c.@65c. for Pennsylvania, and 62c.@66c. for Southern, ℧ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt are dull and nominal. The California mails bring advices to the effect that a contract for 20,000 bushels California Barley, deliverable in New-York, had been made in San Francisco, at 3½c. ℧ lb., or $1 20 ℧ bushel. Corn is in improved demand at full prices. Sales—40,000 bushels at 60c.@60c. for mixed, here; 60c. for mixed deliverable during the latter part of August; 60c.@60c. for Yellow; and 60c.@61 55 for White, ℧ bushel.

HAY—Sales of 80 bales River transpired at 65c.@70c. ℧ 100 lb.

HOPS—Are moderately inquired for and are firm at 6c.@12c. for common to choice, in lots, ℧ lb.

IRON—Inactive at old prices.

LEAD—Has not varied.

LIME—Rockland, 77½c.@80c. for Common, and $1 10@$1 12½ for Lump, ℧ bbl.

MOLASSES—The market continues depressed and languid. Porto Rico, 30c.@32½c.; Cuba Muscovado, 30c.@35c.; Clayed Cuba, 40c.@44c.; New-Orleans, in bbls., 70c. ℧ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin, Tar, and Crude Turpentine, are unchanged. Spirits Turpentine attracts more attention at 46½c.@47c. ℧ gallon.

OILS—Are generally unaltered.

PROVISIONS—Pork is quiet, yet steady. Sales: 650 bbls., in lots, at $24 20@$24 25 for Mess; and $19 50 for Prime, ℧ bbl. Cut Meats are scarce and nominal, at 11¼c.@11½c. for Hams, and 10¾c.@10¾c. for Shoulders, ℧ lb. Bacon is inactive and quoted at 11¼c.@10¾c. ℧ lb. Lard is moderately inquired for at full prices. The transactions since our last reach about 800 bbls. and tierces, mostly fair to prime, at 15c.@15¾c. ℧ lb. Beef is salable and firm. The transactions since our last consist of 500 bbls., at $16@$17 for repacked Western Mess, and $17 50@$18 for extra Western do. ℧ bbl. New-Prime Mess Beef [illegible] Beef Hams [illegible] ℧ tierce. Butter is in demand, and is steady at 15c.@20c. for Ohio; 18c.@20c. for common to very good State, and 22c. [illegible] for prime to choice do. ℧ lb. Cheese is dull and heavy at 6c.@8½c. ℧ lb.

RICE—The demand is fair at our quotations: $5@[illegible] ℧ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Are better inquired for, being, in part, to a new and disengaged class of buyers, at higher prices. Sales: Young Hyson [illegible] to E. C. Wil. Ohio and Filton [illegible] ℧ lb.

TALLOW—Was quiet and heavy, as previously [illegible]

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A GREAT BARGAIN.—TWO MAGNIFICENTly finished 7-octave rosewood piano-fortes for sale, richly finished with round corners, double serpentine bottoms, rich heavy mouldings, full, rich tone; made by the most celebrated City makers, with full warrantee. Both are truly superb pianos, and must be seen to be described, and were taken in exchange for real estate at $450 each—price $365. Can be seen at the furniture packing establishment in 6th-av. three doors from 4th-st., next door to the Tremont Hotel, after 7 A. M. till night; will be made an object for cash. N. B.—Will be packed for shipping. Apply for three days.

GROVESTEAD PIANOS!—STEINWAY & SONS have again been awarded the First premium at the late Fair of the American Institute, New-York; and also the First premium Gold Medal at the late Fair of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, in addition to the three already received, making five first-prize medals within the last 18 months. No. 84 Walker-st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—FROM THE UNDERsigned, yesterday afternoon, CERTIFICATE No. 20 for twenty shares of the capital stock of the Bank of the Commonwealth, the same being of no use to any one but the owner. The finder is requested to return it to No. 74 Beaver-st. FRANCIS BARRETTA.

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ENAMELLED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE in all colors and styles, wholesale and retail
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NATHAN C. PLATT, Receiver, No. 20 Maiden-lane.
NEW-YORK, July 30, 1857.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, July 10, 1857.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE water rents are due and payable annually on the 1st of May. On the 1st of August following five per cent is added to all unpaid rents; and on the 1st of November thereafter an additional ten per cent. See act of Legislature, April 11, 1849.

All those citizens who wish to avoid paying either of these penalties must pay before the 1st of August next.

R. C. HANCE, Register.

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ADMISSION.....25 CENTS
Reserved Seats.....50 cents

The programme of the first performance, together with the list of the executants, will be given in the advertisements and bills issued for Monday next.

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who will appear this evening, July 31, as Sally Scraggs, in the comic piece of
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in which character she will sing with Mr. Woo't a Comic Medley Duet. She will also appear as Portia in the burlesque extravaganza of
SHYLOCK,
MR. JOHN WOOD
will make his fifth appearance in his great character of Shylock, also as Tom Tape.

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Josephine (the Child of the Regiment)..Mrs. John Wood.
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Portia.....Mrs. John Wood.

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To conclude with the Burlesque of
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MARGARET CATCHPOLE.

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WET GOODS FROM THE WRECK OF the Sentinel Pilletti, consisting of Cashmeres, Printed Velvets, Linen Handkerchiefs, men and women's Shirts and Drawers, Alpacas, Ginghams, Toilet Quilts, brown Muslins, &c., for sale by WM. MATHEWS, No. 54 Catherine-st.

BOWNE & HASBROUCK, STATIONERS Hall, Nos. 194 and 196 Pearl-st., New-York, importers and Manufacturers, offer for sale, at low cash prices, every variety of account books, papers, fancy stationery, office writing papers, cotton, linen, twine and shipping twine, and all articles usually kept by the trade. JOB PRINTING and LITHOGRAPHY executed at low rates. Cards, circulars, &c. Country merchants invited to call.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, with excellent City references, a situation as cook; understands brown and white and fine pastry, and pickling and preserving; wages $4 a month. City or country. Also, her sister, a girl of 16, can read, sew and do her, or sew; will do light chamber work, or wait on a lady—wages $2. Call at No. 216 East 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED GERman from the country, a situation as cook, housemaid in a first-class house. Accts references, both City and country, will be furnished. Address D. R. DRAWER, No. 48 Seymour, M. E.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN, a situation as coachman, and to assist in the garden. Address R. T., Times office.

WANTED—A SALESMAN FOR OUR HOSIERY department. FRED. VICTOR & ACHILLE,
Nos. 160 and 170 Fulton-st.

TO FAMILIES GOING TO EUROPE.—AN English lady is desirous of returning to England, and for her passage would take charge of a family going to Europe, or as companion to a lady traveling on the Continent; is not subject to sea-sickness. Testimonials given. Address H. Y., care of Mrs. Odle Allen, No. 35 Seneca-st., Buffalo.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF FAITHFUL DOMESTICS.—Established in Chambers-st., but now at No. 6 Oak-st. Has for the past 32 years supplied their subscribers with the most reliable servants. JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—A CLERK FOR A STEAMER, A clerk for a coal office, a Clerk for a railroad ticket office, 3 express drivers, 4 porters for stores, 6 men for steamers, 4 conductors, 4 brakemen, 2 baggage-men, 1 bar keeper, 1 housekeeper, 1 stewardess and 4 girls to travel. Apply to GILLEN & CO., No. 6 East Broadway.

WANTED—BY A LARGE EMBROIDERY AND lace importing house, a young man capable of taking charge of a making-up department. To a person possessed of the necessary qualifications a handsome salary would be given. Address M. A., at the office of this paper.

WANTED—AN ENTRY-CLERK IN THE DRY goods jobbing business. One who has had experience, and is quick and correct. Address, with reference, R. J. H., Times office.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with a front parlor on second floor, with large pantry attached, and good board, in a private American family. Also, a room on third floor, suitable for two single gentlemen, at No. 67 Chrystie-st., one block from Bowery, near Grand.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—GENTLEMEN with their wives, or single gentlemen, can be accommodated with very pleasant and comfortable rooms and good board by applying at No. 79 Sands-st., corner of Jay, Brooklyn. References required.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A YOUNG GENTLEman and his wife in a pleasant private family in New-York or Brooklyn; an unfurnished parlor and bedroom; late dinner preferred. Address, with terms, M. N. H., Box No. 1,809, New-York Post Office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—CONVENIENT TO Fulton and Wall-st. ferries. A good house, with modern improvements, in a fine location and neighborhood. References exchanged. No. 49 Concord-st.

BOARD—AND PLEASANT ROOMS FOR GENtlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen, at No. 376 4th-av., near 27th-st.

SUMMER RESORTS.

CHATSWORTH HOTEL—EDENSOR, DERBYSHIRE, ENGLAND.—WILLIAM JEPSON, the proprietor, begs to inform American visitors to England, that the Chatsworth Hotel is situated in Chatsworth-park and in the immediate vicinity of the princely residence of the Duke of Devonshire, a palace adorned with chef d'œuvres of art, and liberally embellished by nature. The Hotel offers every comfort and accommodation to tourists and is within easy distances of the romantic scenery of Derbyshire, which has not inappropriately been compared to Switzerland.

The Midland Railway, intersecting England between London and York, has a branch to Rowsley-Station, some six minutes from the Hotel meets every train. This affords a delightful drive through the Park. Fare sixpence.

N. B.—A large public parlor for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SUMMER QUARTERS.—THE "FAIRFIELD House" is now completed, and open for the reception of guests. The house is new, well arranged and handsomely furnished, (lighted with gas,) and has every convenience for families who desire all the comforts and conveniences of a first-class and quiet hotel. It is located in a beautiful village of easy access to a fine beach for bathing, and the surrounding country abounds in beautiful and rural drives. The subscriber will spare no efforts to make the Fairfield House one of the most attractive and desirable Summer resorts. N. H. GILLETT,
(Formerly of the Syracuse House.) N. Y.
FAIRFIELD, June 26, 1857.

INSTRUCTION.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN PERFECTLY conversant with the French and Italian languages, some pupils, whom he could visit at their own residence at any hour suiting themselves. Terms moderate. Apply to M. A. GEORGE, No. 440 Broome-st., corner of Broadway. Is permitted to refer, as to character and capability, to Rev. MORGAN DIX, St. Paul's Church Office, Rev. R. S. WILEY, No. 9 16th-st., Prof. CROSBY, University of New-York; Rev. W. CURTIS NOYES, No. 62 Clinton-place; Mr. B. F. BUTLER, No. 111 Broadway.

SCHOOL AND HOME EDUCATION.—French and English Classical and Commercial Boarding and Day School, Nos. 41 and 43 West 26th-st., near Madison-square. Mr. LOUIS ERMET takes charge of a limited number of select boys only. For particulars, call or address as above.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE AT CLAVERACK, N. Y.—Male and female, board and tuition, $250 per year; stoves in students' rooms. Term opens Aug. 13. Gentleman instructors in piano music, painting, and modern languages.
Rev. A. FLACK, A. M., Principal.

MRS. GRILL'S BOARDING AND DAY School, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton-place, will be reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Applications can be made by letter addressed to her house until Sept. 1, after which time she will be in town.

THE MISSES ROME RESPECTFULLY INform their friends and the public that their Boarding and Day-School, No. 36 West 33d-st., will be reopened on Monday, September 14.

TEACHERS.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The American School Institute supplies COMPETENT TEACHERS for every department of literature, science, etc. Teachers wishing engagements should make immediate application. Teachers of Music and French wanted. SMITH & BOYD, No. 346 Broadway.

WANTED—A TEACHER, TO GO TO NORTH CAROLINA.—He must be a young man, a graduate of some Northern College, and must possess the very first qualifications as a teacher in Mathematics and the higher English branches. Address Box No. 3,246, with particulars.

WANTED—A MUSIC TEACHER, IN A LARGE female academy, in the South. None but a person fully competent to teach vocal and instrumental to advanced pupils need apply. Salary liberal. Enquire at WM. HALL & SON'S Piano-fortes and Music Store.

WANTED—IN A PRIVATE SCHOOL, NEAR Fallston, Harrison County, Md., a single gentleman, well qualified to teach the Latin, Greek, and French languages, Mathematics, and the different branches of English. Address Rev. JOHN R. REECH.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAMES ALBRO and JOHN W. HOYT, under the firm of ALBRO & HOYT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
JAMES ALBRO.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857. JOHN W. HOYT.

JOHN W. HOYT, having associated with himself as copartners EDWARD GRIFFITH and ROBERT B. JONES, under the firm of JOHN W. HOYT & CO., will continue the manufacture of Floor Oil-Cloths, at Elizabeth, N. J., and the sale of Oil-Cloths, of every description, on the premises No. 76 John-st., and Nos. 61 and 63 Platt-st., New-York.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857. JOHN W. HOYT & CO.

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JAMES ALBRO.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857. JOHN W. HOYT.

The subscriber will continue the manufacture of floor oil-cloths at his works, Elizabeth, N. J. Messrs. ROBINS, POWELL & CO., No. 55 Broadway, New-York, and No. 135 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia, are sole agents for sale of oil-cloths of my manufacture. JAMES ALBRO.
ELIZABETH N. J., July 1, 1857.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF SUTPHEN & BREED has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John B. Breed retiring therefrom. Mr. Ten Eyck Sutphen assumes the liabilities, and is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation, and collect the outstanding debts. TEN EYCK SUTPHEN,
JOHN B. BREED.
NEW-YORK, July 19, 1857.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JABEZ CROOK and JAMES BERRY expires this day by limitation.
JABEZ CROOK,
JAMES BERRY.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF STURTEVANT & SHAFTER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. S. STURTEVANT will sign the name of the firm in liquidation. S. STURTEVANT,
NEW-YORK, July 28, 1857. WM. SHAFTER.

MR. DAVID DUNCAN HAS THIS DAY become a member of our firm.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857.

FOR SALE—FOUR SOUTH-DOWN RAMS, 4 months old, from imported stock. Apply at No. 48 Chatham-st.

OAK PILES FOR SALE AT JERSEY CITY.—Inquire of or address W. H. WOOD, office No. 52 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

AUCTION SALES.

R. H.

FINANCIAL.

LUCAS, TURNER & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Wall-street,
Receive Deposits, Discount Notes, Buy and sell Exchange, and on Commission Bonds and Stocks, discount Railroad paper and time bills for customers, and do a General Banking business.
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BANKERS,
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To whom they refer.
Buy and sell Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Stocks, &c., negotiable mercantile paper and loans, and allow interest on deposits. Office, Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s Building, No. 6 Nassau-st.

E. WESTON, JR., & BROTHER,
STOCK, BOND, AND GENERAL EXCHANGE BROKERS,
Current Rate of Interest.
Office, No. 12 Wall-st.
(Opposite the Sub-Treasury.)
WM. ALEX. WESTON. } New-York.

Office of the Housatonic Railroad Co.,
No. 25 Broad-st., New-York, July 16, 1857.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE COUPONS on the Bonds of this Company, falling due on the 1st August, will be paid on and after that date, at the Office of the Company, in the City of New-York, or at the Treasurer's Office, in Bridgeport, Conn.
The Stockholders in Feb. last authorized the Issue of Bonds, which now bear the interest due 1st February, which had been unpaid, and already negotiated to the amount of $1,000,000, which, in conjunction with the old Bonds, are invited to exchange for bonds issued under the new mortgage, or otherwise disposed of.
The Coupons of the old Bonds are invited to be exchanged for bonds issued under the new mortgage, and on such terms as may be agreed upon, and the holders will have the benefit of the increased value thus given to the old Bonds, by deferring it to a future time.
Application can be made with Messrs. KETCHUM, SON & CO., of New-York, or with the undersigned at Bridgeport.
H. MICHOLS, Treasurer.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.,
Philadelphia, July 18, 1857.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Books on the 1st instant, and will be reopened on the 3d August.
Scrip certificates that have been discharged from the office, or other of the transfer agencies, are particularly requested to have their duly registered on the transfer books, to which they have been transferred prior to the issued by the office of the Peach.
W. H. McILHENNEY, Secretary.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.,
Office No. 227 S. Fourth-st., Philadelphia, July 15, 1857.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A dividend of four per cent. on the preferred and common stock has been declared, payable on the 1st day of August next, free from State Tax.
A. BRADFORD, Treasurer.
Stockholders on the books of the New-York Agency will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
ROBERT G. BOYD, Registrar.

Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Ashtabula Railroad Company.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Cleveland, Pittsburgh Railroad Company, will be held at their office, in Cleveland, Ohio, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 11th day of August.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.
Cleveland, July 20th, 1857.

Office of Erie & Mississippi Railroad Co.,
No. 60 Exchange-place, New-York, July 16, 1857.
INTEREST NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL interest on the first mortgage bonds of this Company, falls due the 1st inst., will be paid on or after that date, on the coupons, at the office of the Company, in New-York, No. 44 Exchange-place.
HENRY S. DURAND, President.

Office Central Railroad Co. of New-Jersey,
No. 65 Wall-st., New-York, July 30, 1857.
NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due 1st day of August next, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, in New-York.
G. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the Four year Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late issue,) having twenty years to run; interest payable on the 1st of February and August, at the Company's agency in this City.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

Office of the Texas Haven, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company, No. 18 William-st.,
New-York, Monday, July 20, 1857.
THE INTEREST DUE ON THE FIRST Land Income Mortgage Bonds of this Company on the 1st of August, will be paid on or after that day, on the presentation of the Coupons at this office.
C. MURDOCH, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND AND MAHONING RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, July 25, 1857.—The Coupons on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company, due Aug. 1, 1857, will be paid at the office of Messrs. WARD, CAMPBELL & CO., No. 8 William-st., New-York.
C. L. RHODES, Vice-President.

THE COUPONS DUE THE 1ST AUGUST, 1857, on the 10 per cent. Bonds of the West Columbia Mining and Manufacturing Company, will be paid when due, at the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co. Bank in the City of New-York.
SAMUEL HAMILTON, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons of the Second Mortgage Bonds of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, due Aug. 1, will be paid on and after that day, at the office of the Company, No. 26 Place-st.
W. A. WHITEHEAD, Treasurer.

TO CAPITALISTS.—ATTENTION.—$20,000 of Tunnel Stock, in a New-York Company, now earning a dividend of five per cent. per annum. Will sell for cash, or a short loan taken at a fair rate. Send address to Box No. 780 Post-Office.

SOUTH BOYALTON BANK, VERMONT.—The bills of this and all other broken Banks bought at the highest price for cash. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Specie and Exchange Broker, No. 116 Chatham-st., corner new Bowery.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE Scrip will be issued by the Comptroller, in sums not less than $100, payable in from 9 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain, A. V. STOUT, at Ellis and Heather Bank.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, And American Coal Company's Stock wanted.
GEO. K. SISTARE, No. 51 William-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 50 WALL-St., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE LONG ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 8 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn.
CHARTERED 1828.
Capital.....$200,000
Surplus June 1, 1857.....[illegible]
Total.....$[illegible]
This Company has taken a TEMPORARY Office for the transaction of its New-York business, at No. 12 Wall-st., Merchants' Exchange, Court, from which place they will remove about the 1st of November next, to the Bank of New-York Building, corner Wall and William-sts.
B. V. DE LAMATER, President.
Wm. W. Hennay, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—No. 46 Grand-st., corner Willett-st. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from ten to one. Interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 6 per cent on sums over $500. All sums deposited previous to the 10th of July will draw interest from the 1st.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
James F. Haines, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 52½ Gold-st., corner Ann-st., daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 6 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. T. B. STILLMAN, Treas.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A REGULATED BUSINESS FOR SALE.—The Proprietor intends to sell, very cheap an old established, sure business, on excellent run of customers, having been in existence over fifteen years. Satisfactory reasons will be given for selling, and satisfactory proof that money can be made by it furnished. Address O. A., at the office of the Courier, No. 11 Spruce-st., New-York.

WANTED—A PARTNER, WITH CAPITAL TO engage in a wholesale liquor and rectifying establishment, with a view to extend the business. It is already well established and in full operation, doing a fair and prosperous business, and can be increased by energy to any extent. Address L. D., this office, for 30 days, when all the particulars can be had.

$5,000.—A GENTLEMAN HAVING FROM $5,000 to $7,000 to invest in a business that will quickly pay 50 per cent. on the investment, can hear of a chance by immediately addressing J., Chatham-square Post-Office, New-York City. An interview will satisfy the most sceptical.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A CASH MERchandise business, now paying over $300 per month net profit. But little capital required, it being assistance that is needed. References of the highest character given and required. Address R. R., Times Office.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.—SOUTHERN AND Western dealers and others will find a complete assortment of the Patent Linen Playing Cards, of all qualities, at the depot of the Patent Playing Card Factory of SAM. UEL HART & CO., No. 1 Barclay-st., opposite Astor House.

DIVIDENDS.

DAMAGED.—OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA Fire Insurance Company, No. 22 Stanton-st., corner of Orange-place, Agency, No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st.
The Directors of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 4th inst.
The transfer books will be closed until that date.
JOHN G. BERGH, Secretary.
New-York, July 1, 1857.
This Company continues to insure buildings, merchandise, and other property against loss or damage by fire, on the most favorable terms.
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Union Railroad Company, that a dividend of [illegible] per cent on the capital stock of said Company, was declared by the Board of Directors, on the 15th inst., payable at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on the 15th day of August next, in exchange on New-York, at par, to holders of said stock, at the close of business on the 31st of July last. Dividends will be remitted on the orders of the owners or their authorized agents.
W. B. LARRABEE, Sec.

NOTICE.—THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE Railroad Company will pay a dividend of 4 per cent. on and after the 1st day of August next. Stockholders residing in the City of New-York will be paid at the Union Bank; in Albany and Troy, at the New-York State Bank; in Utica, at the Oneida Bank; in Syracuse, at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at Luther Wright's Bank. Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only.
Oswego, July 24, 1857. L. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. has been declared out of the earnings of this Road, payable on 15th August, to share holders, registered as such on 31st July last. Dividend on Stock registered at New-York Agency payable at Bank of Commerce in New-York. The transfer books in New-York will be closed from 31st July to 6th August.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A semi-annual dividend of Four per cent. on the Capital Stock of the Peoria and Bureau Valley Railroad Company has been declared payable on and after the 10th day of August next, at their office, No. 12 William-st. The transfer books will be closed from 4th date until 10th of August.
New-York, July 31, 1857. G. W. DURANT, Treas.

Rutger's Fire Insurance Company,
Office, No. 176 Chatham-square.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent. payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st of August next. The transfer books will be closed from the 24th inst., until August 1.—July 18, 1857.
EDWARD R. FELLOWS, Secretary.

COUPON NOTICE.—INTEREST COUPONS OF the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, due August 1, at the Phoenix Bank, New-York, will be paid at the Broadway Bank instead.
J. N. DENISON, Treasurer.
Coupons of the Des Moines County (Iowa) Bonds, due at the same time and place, will also be paid at the Broadway Bank.

Leather Manufacturers' Bank,
New-York, July 30, 1857.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT ON the capital stock will be paid to the stockholders on and after SATURDAY, the 1st day of August next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
By order of the Board.
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.

EAST RIVER BANK.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of the East River Bank have this day declared a dividend of Four (4) per Cent. on their capital stock for the last six months, which will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst., until which day the Transfer Books will be closed. By order of the Board.
W. R. BALLOW, Cashier.
New-York, July 1, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—LENNOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, July 24, 1857.—The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after Saturday, the 1st of August. The transfer books will be closed till that date.
DAVID DRAKE, Secretary.

Office of the Harmony Fire Insurance Company, No. 6 Broad-st.,
New-York, July 2, 1857.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have to-day declared a dividend of 7 per cent., payable on demand. R. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

Excelsior Fire Insurance Company, Office No. 6 Broad-st., New-York, July 1, 1857.
THIS COMPANY HAS DECLARED A semi-annual dividend of ten per cent., payable on the 15th inst. HENRY QUACKENBOS, Secretary.

Office of the Arctic Fire Insurance Co.,
No. 29 Wall-st., New-York, July 3, 1857.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent., payable on and after the 14th inst.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BEEKMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 5 Wall-st., New-York, July 18, 1857.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent payable Aug. 1. The Transfer Books will be closed until that date. STEPHEN H. CONGER, Secretary.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—A dividend of four per cent. has been declared, payable August 1.
The transfer boos a will be closed till that date, inclusive.
JULY 25, 1857. CEAS. C. BETTS, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—HARMON K. WELLS and JONATHAN S. CHRISTIE against JOHN LENG.—To the above-named defendant.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the same complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 167 Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and eight dollars and forty-nine cents, with interest on four hundred and twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents, part thereof, from the 26th day of December, 1854, and interest on one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents, other part thereof, from the 15th day of February, 1857, and interest on forty-two dollars and sixteen cents, other part thereof, from the 18th day of February, 1857, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, June 17, 1857.
W. WELLS, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 24 day of July, 1857.
jy8-law6w F* W. WELLS, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—PETER VAN ZANDT LANE and WILLIAM B. GUILD against ROBERT P. RIKER.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To ROBERT P. RIKER, defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 5th day of June, 1857, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 111 Nassau-street, in the City New-York, in the State of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, with interest from the 1st day of April, 1857, besides the costs of this action.—Dated, New-York, June 5, 1857. S. T. FREEMAN,
jy10-law6w F* Plaintiffs' Attorney.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against DAVID TRAITEL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the administratrix, at the office of P. J. Joachimsen, Esq., No. 116 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of December next.—Dated June 18, 1857.
jel9-law6mF* SARAH TRAITEL, Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JACOB C. WEEKS, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at her residence, No. 282 Pearl-street, in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the twenty-third day of November next. Dated May 8, 1857.
CATHARINE V. WEEKS, Administratrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF RODMAN B. DAWSON, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against JOSEPH W. BURDEN, late of the city of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix, at the residence of FRANCIS M. LORETT, No. 459 G. and-st., in the city of Brooklyn, on or before the thirteenth day of November next.—Dated, May 6, 1857. MARIA BURDEN,
my7-law6mTh* Executrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ROBERT L. STEVENS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, No. 17 Wall-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of November next.—Dated New-York, May 19, 1857. EDWIN A. STEVENS, Executor, &c.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SARAH T. ROBERTSON, late of the City of New-York, widow, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his store No. 247 Hudson-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of October next.—Dated, New-York, April 22, 1857.
ap24-law6mF* JOHN E. LANDON, Administrator.

ELIGIBLE NEWSPAPER OFFICE—TO LET (From 1st May next, (1858,) the building, corner Beekman and Nassau sts., now occupied by the New-York DAILY TIMES. The premises are well adapted for the business of a daily newspaper, the lot being 40x100 feet, the vault built expressly for a press-room, and which is the largest in the City, extending under both streets. Apply to S. R. & R. C. MORSE, N. Y. Observer office, on the premises.

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NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1857, COMMENCING JULY 13, 1857.—Passenger Station in New-York, corner 27th-st and 4th-av. Entrance on 27th st.
TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.—For New Haven, 7:00, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.); 12:45, 4:00, (Ex.) and 4:30 P. M. For Bridgeport, 7:00, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.) 12:45, 2:45, 4:00, (Ex.) and 4:30 P. M.
For Milford, Stratford, Fairfield, Southport and Westport, 7:00 A. M.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:00 P. M.
For Norwalk, 7:00, 9:30 A. M.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:30, (Ex.) 5:00, 6:00, 6:00 P. M.
For Darien and Greenwich, 7:00, 9:30 A. M.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:30, 6:00 P. M.
For Stamford, 7:00, 9:30, (Ex.) 9:30 A. M.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:30, (Ex.) 5:00, 6:00 P. M.
For Port Chester and intermediate Stations, 7:00, 9:30 A. M.; 12:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00 P. M.
CONNECTING TRAINS.—For Boston, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.) 4:30 P. M. (Ex.)
For Hartford and Springfield, 8:30 A. M., (Ex.) 12:45 P. M.; 4:30 P. M. (Ex.)
For Connecticut River Railroad to Montreal, 8:30 A. M. (Ex.) and 4:30 P. M. (Ex.) to Northampton.
For Canal Railroad, 8:00 A. M. (Ex.) and 12:45 P. M. to Northampton.
For New-London Railroad, 8:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
For Housatonic Railroad, 8:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
For Naugatuck Railroad, 8:30 A. M., 12:45 and 4:30 P. M.
For Danbury and Norwalk Railroad, 7:00, 8:30 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
TRAINS TO NEW-YORK.—From New-Haven, 5:30, 7, 8:15 A. M., (Ex.) 1:30, (Ex.) 4:00, 5 P. M. (Ex.)
From Bridgeport, 6:10, 7:40, 10:15 A. M., (Ex.) 2:07, (Ex.) 3:11, 5:07 P. M. (Ex.)
From Norwalk, 6:45, 8:15, 11:44, 2:15, 10:03 A. M., (Ex.) 2:03, (Ex.) and 5, 5:45, 10:05 P. M. (Ex.)
From Port Chester, 6:27, 8:42, 11:22, 3:33, 11:20 A. M., (Ex.) 2:43, 6:27 P. M. JAMES H. HOYT, Sup't.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz.:
Dunkirk Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6:00 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 8:00 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Rochester passenger, at 2:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., via Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations.
Way passenger, at 4:00 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.
Emigrant, at 5:00 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Night express, at 8 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.
Night express, at 6 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.
These Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Express, Cannandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend, with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.
HOMER NAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1857.—Trains leave depot, corner of White and Centre-sts.:
7:30 A. M.—Croton Falls Train, connecting with line of stages for Lake Mahopac.
9:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with line of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Purdy's for Ridgefield, at Brewster's for Danbury, at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the West.
2 P. M.—Milerton Train, stopping at all stations.
4:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
6:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
LEAVE NEW-YORK STATION.
7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
3:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.
6 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations. WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing May 18, 1857.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains and at 2:15 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30, and 10 A. M.; 3:30 and 4 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave at 7:30 A. M. only: for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only.
JOHN O. STEVENS, Superintendent.

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J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.
No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 6, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Albany passenger trains, 6 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.; Albany freight train, 9 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10:15 A. M. and 4 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M. and 1 and 7 P. M.; for Peekskill, 3:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations. Passengers taken at Canal-st. Chelsea, Christopher and 42d sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:35, 8:45, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., and Albany at 6:45, 9, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:40 P. M.
A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—LEAVES FULTON Ferry Wharf, by steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6:45, 9 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 50 minutes. Fare 25 cents. WM. M. SMITH, Receiver.

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Leave Flushing at 8 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M.
Leave College Point at 8:10 A. M., and 2:15 o'clock P. M.
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JULY, 1857.
THE REGULAR AND OLD-ESTABLISHED LINE
FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, LONG BRANCH AND OCEAN PORT.—The new and splendid steamer LONG BRANCH, Capt. J. P. Corlies, will run as follows, from the foot of Robinson-st. Pier, N. R.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE OCEAN PORT AND RED BANK.	
Friday, July 31,	2½ P.M.	Friday, July 31,	3 A.M.
Saturday, Aug. 1,	3 P.M.	Saturday, Aug. 1,	10 A.M.
Sunday, Aug. 2,	10½ A.M.	Sunday, Aug. 2,	4½ A.M.
Excursion to Highlands and Ocean House.		Excursion to Highlands and Ocean House.	
Sunday, Aug. 2,	2 P.M.	Sunday, Aug. 2,	7 P.M.
Monday, Aug. 3,	2½ P.M.	Monday, Aug. 3,	8½ A.M.
Tuesday, Aug. 4,	8½ A.M.	Tuesday, Aug. 4,	6 A.M.

The Laura will connect with this boat for Red Bank and Intermediate landings, for passengers only.

JULY, 1857.
The Regular Old Established Line.
FOR SHREWSBURY, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, LONG BRANCH, MOUNT'S DOCK, FORT WASHINGTON, (MIDDLETOWN,) AND RED BANK.—The new and splendid steamer OCEAN WAVE, Capt. H. B. Parker, will run as follows from foot of Robinson-st., North River:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK AND OCEANPORT.	
Friday, July 31,	10 A. M.	Friday, July 31,	2 P. M.
Sat'rdy, Aug. 1,	12 M.	Sat'rdy, Aug. 1,	3½ P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 2,	6 A. M.	Sunday, Aug. 2,	3½ P. M.
Monday, Aug. 3,	12½ P. M.	Monday, Aug. 3,	4½ P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 4,	6½ A. M.	Tuesday, Aug. 4,	3 P. M.

The LAURA will connect with this boat for Ocean Port, &c., for passengers only.

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FOR GLEN COVE, SANDS' POINT, GREAT NECK AND WHITESTONE.—The steamer GEO. TON, Capt. Wm. H. Weeks, will run daily as follows: Leaving Glen Wood at 6:30 A. M.; Glen Cove at 7 A. M.; Sands' Point at 7:30 A. M.; Great Neck at 8 A. M.; Whitestone at 9 A. M. Returning will leave New-York from Peck-slip, at 4 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

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LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Friday, July 31,	3 P. M.	Friday, July 31,	11 A. M.
Saturday, Aug. 1,	6½ P. M.	Saturday, Aug. 1,	11 A. M.

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From New-York.		From Liverpool.	
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday, June 24	1857
Saturday, July 4	1857	Wednesday, July 8	1857
Saturday, July 18	1857	Wednesday, July 22	1857
Saturday, Aug. 1	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 5	1857
Saturday, Aug. 15	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 19	1857
Saturday, Sept. 12	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 16	1857
Saturday, Sept. 26	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 30	1857
Saturday, Oct. 10	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 14	1857
Saturday, Oct. 24	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 28	1857
Saturday, Nov. 7	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 11	1857
Saturday, Nov. 21	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 25	1857
Saturday, Dec. 5	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 9	1857
Saturday, Dec. 19	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 23	1857

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NEW-YORK CITY.

[illegible] Yellow Fever [illegible]

The Board of Health met on Thursday [illegible] in the City Hall, the President, [illegible] Presiding, in the chair. Present [illegible] Dr. WILLIAM HOCKNEN, JAMES [illegible] and Dr. S. H. THOMPSON.

It was some time after the usual hour of meeting before the Commissioners observed, owing to the fact that Dr. BOCKNEN had gone to make inquiries respecting the supposed case of yellow fever at Williamsburg. On the arrival of Dr. BOCKNEN he stated as follows:

Yesterday Dr. R. had spent nearly the whole of the afternoon of Wednesday and the better part of yesterday (Thursday) morning for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the character of the disease of which the ship James Leonard died. He said he had interrogated the surgeon in attendance with the patient, who stated that the man had been sick during his stay in port, and that the illness had had failed to be from the Health, and directly from other persons had to abstain to convince him that the report with the accompanying physicians made was [illegible] to have it.

The Doctor further stated that he had taken much trouble to ascertain the facts connected with this case, and became so thought that a case of yellow fever had indeed been brought to this port in a vessel which had passed through the Quarantine, but more especially he was satisfied that the disease had manifested itself in Williamsburg, it was the opinion of many that the West India vessel or cargo had contributed introduced into this port through the Quarantine.

The following reports were received, after which they were [illegible]:

Captain of brig Beehive reported that his vessel had been discharged and thoroughly cleansed and fumigated, and petitioned to come to the City. She was allowed to proceed, but not to come within 500 yards of the Office of New-York or Brooklyn.

Captain of brig [illegible] reported that he had been ordered by the Quarantine to come to the City, but that his vessel had been very long. The Board, with the petition, had allowed the vessel to proceed, on the Quarantine and observation at the Lower Quarantine.

Funeral of Mr. Aug. T. Van Liew.—The unpleasant rain yesterday did not interfere with the manifestation of popular feeling at the funeral of Mr. Van Liew. The Fifth Ward Museum Hotel was thronged at an early hour by persons who proceeded thither in the late residence of the deceased to take a last view of respect to his memory.

Before 10 o'clock, the house No. 12 Hubert-street was quite crowded. The conversation of parties lingering on the sidewalk, indicated a strongly excited state of public opinion. A great number of persons passed into the room where the corpse was placed, the anxiety to see it hardly abating at the time for commencing the service from near. At 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Gurney, Pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at Morristown, read from the burial service [illegible] the reading vault of the Marble Cemetery, Second-street.

Accident and Generosity.—A Mr. James Adams, while walking with his wife near Greenwood Cemetery, on Wednesday, was shot in the thigh by a gunner at whom was gunning, and accidently discharged his piece. Mr. Adams was taken to the New-York Hospital, and the gentleman voluntarily became responsible for his expenses, and stated that he would [illegible] the loss of time.

The Murder of Mr. Van Liew.—Charles Hunter, a professional gambler, and Jerr J. Hunter, an alleged accomplice, were arrested on Wednesday night, on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder and robbery of Mr. Van Liew. Hunter is about 22 years of age, and states that he is a barkeeper. Allen Ormsby, a young man, was also arrested on being concerned in the horrid affair. The prisoners were locked up for examination.

"Honor to whom Honor."—At the house of James Monahan, No. 162 Grand-street, a number of the Fourteenth Wardens and others met, last evening, to present a handsome gold hunting-watch, worth $175, to the captor of the murderer of Annie [illegible]. Inside the case was the following inscription: "Presented by the citizens of the Fourteenth Ward and others to R. A. Wilkinson, as a token of esteem for his humane conduct in capturing the assassin of Officer Robert Applegate, New-York, July 21, 1857." The meeting was chaired by Charles A. Stewart, and Benjamin W. Richards acted as Secretary. Did the politics of Mr. Thos. W. Ward prevent his sharing in the testimonial? If we remember rightly, it was he who brought the burglar down with his club.

Garrotting Attempted in Tompkins Square.—On Wednesday night, Mr. Bernhard Rudolph, residing at No. 221 Tenth-street, was passing through Tompkins square, when a man stepped up to him and seizing him by the coat-collar, demanded his money. Mr. Rudolph was taken by surprise that he at first scarcely knew how to act, but finally shook the fellow off, and determined to protect himself and his money. The robber, however, again seized him by his collar, and made a grab at his watch-guard, but failing to get the watch, he drew a knife and attempted to stab Mr. Rudolph in the neck, but the latter parried, and received the point of the knife in his shoulder. The robber then called two accomplices, who had concealed themselves behind some trees near by. Mr. Rudolph, seeing a fresh battery being aimed, the combatants closed and kicked their victim in the most cowardly manner. Soon, however, Officer Brewer, of the Seventeenth Ward Police, responded to his call, and instantly seized the fellow who had first attacked Mr. R., but, unfortunately, the others escaped. The prisoner was taken before Justice Bergen, and gave his name as Wm. Young. The magistrate locked him up to await further examination. His confederates are known, and will probably be arrested.

"Drunk and Drowned."—The body of a man whose name is supposed to have been John Lawson, was found on Wednesday morning in the dock, foot of Rivington-st., North River. He was last seen alive on Tuesday night, at a grog shop on the corner of West and Clinton streets, where he had probably left intoxicated, and is supposed to have wandered to the pier and fallen in the water. Coroner Perrz held an inquest on the body, and from the bruises and marks of violence, the jury rendered a verdict of "Death by drowning." The deceased was about 30 years of age, and had been in the Bellevue Hospital, where he will remain to day for identification by his friends.

A Very Bad Boy.—A short time since, Julia Sampson, an Irish girl, applied to an old woman named Ann Harry, who keeps a fruit stand in Fresh-st., to assist her, as she represented that she had no home and no means to buy food or lodging. Mrs. Harry, out of kindness, Mrs. Harry consented to employ her to assist in taking care of her rooms and selling her at the stand. Julia was taken home by Mrs. Harry, and after remaining there a few days, broke open a trunk belonging to her benefactress and robbed it of $42 36 in gold coin, and $30 worth of jewelry, which she disposed of. On Wednesday, she was arrested, and on her person a portion of the stolen jewelry was found. Justice Connolly locked her up for trial.

Very Suspicious.—A young man named James Stevens, was on Wednesday, arrested, on suspicion of being one of the burglars who, on Monday night, broke into the liquor store of Wm. H. Minzer, No. 136 Beach-street, and robbed it of $50 41. It is alleged that the prisoner, if he committed the guilt, had offered to receive the money if he would not prosecute, and, on the contrary, that, after his arrest, he did make the confession he was entitled to claim, on his part, a reward. Patrick Weaver, who pointed out a hatchet left by him and seven others, would shortly have been taken unless he did confess. Stevens is the magistrate he denied all participation in the burglary. The case will be thoroughly investigated.

Arrest of Dock Thieves.—Two young men, named William Gallagher and Alfred Hay, were detected on Wednesday, in the act of stealing a box of drygoods which had just been landed from the ship Sarah Poulden, lying at Pier No. 45 East River. They had with a shed, forced off the cover of the box, and were in the act of helping themselves to far contents, when the officer arrested them. They are said to be old offenders, and Justice Bergen locked them up.

Killed by a Fall.—Coroner Perrz held an inquest on Wednesday, upon the body of a child 3½ years of age, named Ann E. Allen, whose death was occasioned by her falling from an upper window of her mother's house, in the premises, during the temporary absence of the mother and servant from the room. Verdict "accidental death."

Fire in Spring-street.—An alarm for the Fourth District was rung about 8½ last evening, by a fire in the rear of the house No. 148 Spring-st. The stock and fixtures were damaged about $300, by the Fire Insurance Company. The fire originated from a spark falling upon the floor by the store boy while lighting the gas.

Arrest of a Professed Gambler.—James Stewart, keeper of a gambling house at No. 202 Broadway, was arrested on Wednesday, charged with having, during the months of April and May last, [illegible] a boarder at Livingston's Hotel, as a fraud. The complaint also implicates James Hardgrave and Jerry Donovan, as concerned with Stewart in keeping the gambling house and in winning the money of him. Warrants for their arrest have been issued. Stewart was taken before Justice Connolly, and held to bail to answer the charge. James B. Hunter, a Deputy Sheriff, was his bondsman.

New Rochelle.—There was a pleasant affair at the Neptune House, New Rochelle, on Wednesday evening. A stage was erected in the dining-room, and certain tableaux dances which had been in preparation for a week past, were exhibited, to the lively satisfaction of fifty or five hundred spectators. Appropriate music and a grand ball continued the festivities to a late hour.

Arrest of Suspicious Characters.—Two men, named James Lynch and Thomas McGuire, were arrested on Wednesday night, on suspicion of being burglars, they having been observed prowling about the streets of the Eighth Ward. On searching them, a bunch of skeleton keys and a cold chisel were found on their persons. Justice Davison locked them up to await examination.

Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods.—Elizabeth Gilligan, keeper of a junk shop at No. 211 Tenth avenue, and Wm. Murphy, a gatherer of junk, in her employ, were on Wednesday arrested by Officer Allen, charged with feloniously receiving a lot of bullets which had been stolen from Mr. D. G. Seymour, of West Twenty-seventh-street, who found the property in the woman's junk shop. The accused protested innocence, but Justice Davison locked them up for examination.

Found Dead.—Ann Kelly, an Irish woman was found dead on Wednesday morning, at her residence in Third-avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, where she kept a small candy shop. The body appeared to have been lying there for several days. Coroner Perrz held an inquest upon the body, and a verdict of "death by apoplexy" was rendered by the jury.

(Advertisement.)

More Startling Than an Earthquake!—The results produced by the retired physician, old Dr. M. James, with his "Extract of Cannabis Indica," are startling—marvellous—glorious! This preparation, made from the East India hemp, and other curative agents, concentrates more good qualities than were ever before embodied in a single medicine. It is a powerful tonic, a purifier of all the fluids and secretions of the human body, a healing balsam for all internal sores, tubercles, ulcers, or inflammations, an unequaled nervine, a grand substitute for ordinary sick-room nourishments, a builder-up of wasted and worn out fibre, a superior exhilarant, and a stimulant which is followed by no reaction. It was only by the closest study, and the aid of a vast number of experiments, that the old doctor, while in the East Indies, brought this preparation to perfection. It has cured thousands of the severest cases of consumption, nervous excitement and debility, dyspepsia, bronchitis, liver complaint, asthma, sore throat, coughs and colds, and so great is the demand for it, in all parts of the country, that Dr. James has great trouble to supply it. Those who have ever read of the effects of East India hemp, as prepared for medicinal use by the native of that clime, will readily understand how an experienced physician like Dr. James could, by patient labor, make a panacea of it. The Cannabis Indica can be obtained from Dr. James, at No. 19 Grand-street, Jersey City, N. J. Price, $2 a bottle. Persons who are unwilling or unable to buy it can get the recipe, and make the medicine themselves, by inclosing four postage-stamps to the old doctor, at the address above mentioned. This medicine is creating a sensation never before achieved by a similar preparation, and it is offering more cures than even the credulous like to believe. Every invalid should make a trial of it, as a matter of duty.—Sun Intelligencer.

N. B.—Dr. H. James has neither office nor agent in New-York, as some have pretended an't advertised. The recipe is sent from no place but No. 19 Grand-street, Jersey City, N. J.

(Advertisement.)

Protection from Lightning.

The undersigned offer their services to protect buildings from lightning. They have had much experience, and have been uniformly successful. They have had the commendation of Prof. Henry, of Washington, Prof. Silliman, of New-Haven, and many other highly-scientific men. Experience has maintained the correctness of their theory in regard to non-conductors, and for their views on this subject they have the authority of Faraday, Arago and others. Quimby's improved lightning rods are of superior neatness and durability, according to the opinion of many eminent architects. Further information may be had on application to

A. M. Quimby & Son, No. 119 Nassau-street.

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Adapted in all respects to the wants of

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To the office of the Company,

Where a machine can be seen

In operation,

And descriptive pamphlets obtained.

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(Advertisement.)

Purdy's National Theater.—To-night Mr. Thos. C. Steers, the Treasurer of this establishment, takes his benefit, and presents a monster program of amusement. Four well-selected pieces are to be performed, viz.: The Drama of "Robert Emmett," the Comedy of the "Youthful King," the Pantomime of the "School in an Uproar," and the Drama of "Margaret Catchpole." Mrs. Raymer will sing, and Miss Price and Mr. S. Wood will dance. Little Cora Delia Howard and her parents appearing in addition to the full strength of the Company.

(Advertisement.)

Bentol's Sarsaparilla.—Eruptions and all diseases of the external structure are simply the effect of poisonous virus circulating in the veins. This preparation purges the blood of this foul element. Hence it cures. Sold by D. T. Lanman & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 69 Water-street, and by all druggists, at $1 per bottle.

(Advertisement.)

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Counterfeits are in the market. There is an unfailing test by which to know the genuine, viz. the water-mark, "Holloway, New-York and London," which appears in semi-transparent letters in every leaf of the book of directions. Hold the paper to the light.

(Advertisement.)

Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Hours of consultation: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

No. 568 Broadway.

R. Hunter, M. D. H. Melville, M. D.

(Advertisement.)

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes.—Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.

(Advertisement.)

☞ Sulphur and a Preparation of Iron compounded with sugar, forms J. R. Stanford's Blood-purifying Powders. They are very agreeable to the taste and do not sicken nor purge; they are taken dry upon the tongue at bed-time, are soon dissolved and carried into the stomach, where they quicken the digestion and give consistency, color and purity to the blood. Price of a package, 12 Powders, $1; 4 packages, $3 50. Sold at No. 16 State-street, cash side of the Battery, and by all druggists.

LONG ISLAND.

Fires in Brooklyn.—The vat house of the American Oil Company, Red Hook Point, accidentally caught fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Before the firemen could reach the spot the flames communicated with a quantity of oil in casks, stored in a yard adjoining the premises where the fire originated, and the whole was consumed. Loss $6,000—no insurance.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning, store No. 516 Grand-street was damaged to the extent of $25 by fire. The fire caught in a shed window, and was extinguished by Officers Bell, Austin, and Jenkins, of the Sixth Precinct.

The Patent Safe Game.—Another man was victimized, Wednesday, by a couple of sharpers, in Greenwood Cemetery. He called upon Captain Couse, of the Eighth Precinct, to recover the $18 which he said he had been swindled out of, and offering to pay expenses, immediately started to find the rogues. They came in sight of them, but were not able to capture them. The man swindled gave his name as Alden Dennis, Chagrinville, Oneida County, N. Y.

Burglary.—The tenement known as the "Cumberland House," situated on the corner of Cumberland-street and Fleet-street, in the occupation of Mr. G. G. Conover, was entered on Tuesday evening and robbed of two gallons of brandy worth $18, and $60 in money. No clue has been obtained to the detection of the robbers.

Burglary.—The house of Joseph Will, on Rose-street, Brooklyn, was robbed on Wednesday night of silver ware and clothing valued at $150.

NEW-JERSEY.

Arrest for Passing Counterfeit Money.—On Wednesday afternoon, two men were arrested at the Jersey City Railroad Depot, for attempting to pass counterfeit money. The counterfeit was in the form of a $5 note of the Union Bank of New-London. When arrested, the man attempted to swallow one of the bills, but Officer Chase, knowing the movements, seized him by the throat and choked him so severely that he did not succeed in doing it. They were taken before Recorder Emerson yesterday morning, and after an examination, in which they gave their names as John G. Williams and Eliza McCarty, and their residences as No. 143 West Broadway, New-York, they were committed to jail for trial. Williams had in his pocket $61 in gold, $11 in good bills, and $3 40 in silver. $30 of the worthless money was found in the Depot yesterday morning, where it was probably thrown when they were arrested.

Heavy Robbery.—Mr. E. Doughty, who resides on the plank road, between Jersey City and Newark, had his pocket picked at the Jersey City Railroad Depot, on Tuesday evening, of a wallet containing $1,160 in money and a check for $1,150. The money was principally in $50 bills on the Greenwich Bank, New-York. Mr. D. discovered his loss soon after, and immediately informed the New-York Police but no discovery of the robber or money has yet been made.

Violating the Sunday Law.—Two arrests were made in Jersey City on Wednesday for violation of the law relative to traffic on Sunday. Mr. Gustavus, cigar dealer, paid a fine of $10. Mr. Owen Gaffney, confectioner, was also fined in the same amount, but refused to pay it, and was committed to jail.

Heavy Robbery by a Clerk in Hoboken.—Yesterday morning, while Cravs Heeringhouse, who keeps a grocery store at the corner of Washington and Fifth streets, Hoboken, was absent, purchasing supplies at Washington Market, his clerk absconded with $600—$250 of which was in gold, and the balance in bills. The clerk had been in his employ but a few days, and his sur-name was not known by Mr. Heeringhouse.

Firemen's Festival.—The festival which took place at the Otto Cottage Garden, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Hoboken Fire Department, was a pleasant affair, and netted a profit of several hundred dollars. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and decorated with fire apparatus, and the occasion was enlivened with music by Noll's Band.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...July 30.

$8,000 Virginia 6s	91	10 Harlem R. R.	10¾
12,000 do	91	50 do	10¾
6,000 Mo. State 6s	79¾	25 Har. R. R. pref.	24
24,000 do	79¾	125 Mil. & Miss. R.R.	54
11,000 Erie R. Gen. 7s	91	50 do	53¾
1,000 Hud. Riv. R. 2d m.	49¾	50 do	54
1,000 Ill. Cent. R. bds.	89¾	100 C. B. & Quincy R.R.	84
2,000 do	89¾	300 Reading R. R.	74¾
1,000 Ter H. & Alt. 2d M.	65	200 do	74¾
1,000 La Cr. & Mil. pr. B	80	50 do	74¾
7,000 Cal. & Chic. 2d M.	61¾	200 do	74¾
9 Bank of Commerce	100	100 Mich. Cen. R. R.	85
50 Bank of America	49	50 do	85
5 Bank of Commerce	105	50 do	84¾
50 do	104¾	300 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	51¾
10 Park Bank	103¾	50 do	48
150 Canton Company	50	50 do	51¾
4 do	49¾	200 do	51¾
200 Penn. Coal Co.	325	275 do	51
25 do	325	50 do	50¾
100 do	325	50 do	50¾
100 do	325	150 do	50¾
18 do	325	150 M. S. & N. I. p. b.	77
1150 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	87¾	400 do	77
10 do	87¾	177 do	77
5 do	87¾	100 do	76
100 do	88	200 do	76¾
200 do	88	400 do	76
200 do	88	50 do	75¾
200 Erie Railroad	35¾	100 do	77
200 do	35¾	27 do	77
50 do	35¾	10 C. Life & Trust Co.	101¾
5 do	35¾	1000 C. & Tol. R. R.	30
325 do	35¾	25 do	30¾
100 do	34¾	100 do	30
100 do	35¾	5 Contin'ental Bank	108¾

Between Boards.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Stocks and Bonds were made at auction, by Albert H. Nicolay:

$8,000 Chi., St. Paul and Fon du Lac R. R. int. ad.	9¾
$2,000 Mil. and Horicon R. R. 1st m. 8s, int. ad.	40¾
$500 Great Western (Ill.) R R 1st m. 10s, int. ad.	75¾
$8,000 Great Western 7s, int. added	69¾
$10,000 Great Western 7s, hypothecated, int. ad.	55¾
9,000 Luzerne Auth. Coal Co., 1st m. int. ad.	8¾
$500 Racine and Miss. R. R., int. ad.	70
$2,000 Columbus, Piqua & Indiana R. R., Flat	20¾
9 shares Bank of Sing Sing	69
10 shares Phenix Bank	109
52 shares Broadway Bank	195¾
90 shares Tradesmen's Bank	121¾
40 shares Beekman Ins. Co.	118¾
30 shares Home Ins. Co.	150¾
20 shares Brevoort Ins. Co.	91¾
32 shares Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	40¾
75 shares Illinois Central R R	117¾
10 shares Grocers' Refining Co.	16¾

Second Boards.

$1,000 La Cr. & M. p. b.	49	100 M. S. & N. I. R. R.	57
100 Cumber'd Coal Co.	18¾	25 do	43¾
100 do	18¾	50 do	50
300 N. Y. Cent. R. R.	87	100 do	50
300 do	87	6 La Cres. & M. R.	36¾
140 Clev. & Pitts. R.	40¾	63 do	36¾
74 do	40¾	105 do	36
100 do	40	200 Reading R'd	74
100 Erie Railroad	34¾	50 Panama Railroad	95¾
200 do	34¾	100 do	95¾
140 Mich. S. & N. I. p. b.	77	100 Clev. & Tol. R.	30
100 Ill. Central R.	89	118	57¾

Thursday, July 30—P. M.

The Discount Brokers are taking some considerable parcels of Boston paper this week at current rates. The market in that city is less easy than our own. The Banks are a little down in Specie, and the proceeds of this paper go forward by transfer on the Boston Sub-Treasury, the Gold being deposited in the New-York office. Demand loans are dull at 7 ⅌ cent. In some instances Money is left with the leading Brokers at 6 ⅌ cent. Exchange rates are steady. London and Paris bills are in the control of the regular drawers, but the demand from the importing trade is only moderate. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $411,838; paid $410.763; balance, $11,926,878. The receipts include $50,000 for transfer on Boston. The name of Mr. A. B. Johnston's Bank at Utica, referred to yesterday, is the *Ontario* Bank of Utica. The old Bank of Utica is quite another concern. The following is the condensed quarterly report of the

All New-York State and City Banks—June 1857.

Loans and Discounts	$190,808,822
Overdrafts	502,187
Due from Banks	11,043,530
Due from Directors	99,199,707
Due from Brokers	8,906,859
Real Estate	7,428,015
Specie	14,870,434
Cash Items	26,787,484
Stocks and Promissory Notes	25,747,479
Bonds and Mortgages	9,599,704
Bills of Solvent Banks	3,098,863
Bills of Suspended Banks	771
Loss and Expense Account	1,282,928
Add for Cents	950
Total	$387,990,846
Capital	$103,954,717
Circulation	27,595,898
Profits	13,040,00)
Due to Banks	27,319,017
Due to Individuals and Corporations other than Banks and Depositors	1,013,576
Due Treasurer of the State of New-York	2,954,617
Due Depositors on demand	104,350,436
Amount due not included under either of the above heads	1,754,836
Add for Cents	508
Total	$387,990,846

The Stock Exchange ruled dull through the day, and prices at the close were lower by ⅛@1 ⅌ cent. New-York Central sold at 87, buyer 60 days, in exchange for the cash stock at the same price, for delivery on the closing of the books to-morrow. The *short* sellers put out a few contracts, seller sixty days, at 86 ⅌ cent. The settlements falling due to-day and to-morrow on the thirty-day contracts made at the close of June, are at a difference of 10 ⅌ cent. in favor of the buyer. A large number of sellers' options put out during the first three days in July, at 76@76¾, go over to the reopening of the transfers on the 24th August. In Michigan Southern there was a private sale rumored of 5,000 or 6,000 shares, from *Bull* to *Bear*, in settlement upon which the latter paid about $70,000 in differences. The cash stock subsequently sold at the Board at 51¾@51@50, while some few sellers' options were done at 46 at 60 days, and 47 at 30 days. Reading fell off ½ ⅌ cent., and Panama was a fraction easier. La Crosse left off 36 cash, and 30 seller six months. Erie closed 34¾, against 35¾ yesterday afternoon. The whole business of the day was a moderate one, and notwithstanding the pause in the regular demand, there was not much disposition evinced to put out new contracts at lower prices.

The August interest on the first mortgage bonds of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company will be paid at the office of the Treasurer, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at their office in William-street, over Mason, M. Morgan & Son. The August interest on the Sinking Fund Bonds of 1875, and the Convertibles of 1871, of the New-York and Erie Company will be paid at the Manhattan Bank. The Shoe and Leather Bank will pay the August interest for the City of New-York.

In our report of the defalcation at Utica, we committed an error, making the paragraph read defalcation in the Old Bank of Utica, it should be the Ontario Bank at Utica.

The terms for the consolidation of the two sections of railway from Chicago to Milwaukee, along the shore of Lake Michigan, at present known as the "Chicago and Milwaukee Company," and the Wisconsin Lake Shore Company, originally incorporated as the "Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago Company," have been agreed upon by umpires mutually selected. The following notice for a meeting of the stockholders of the latter or Wisconsin Company has been issued:

"A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 11th day of August next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to vote upon the question of approving the action of the Directors consolidating said Company with the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company, and to transact such other business as may be incidental thereto. It having been deemed advantageous both by our Company and by the Directors of the Southern Line, to consolidate said Companies into one Company, to be called the 'Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company,' distinguished gentlemen, of known character and standing, were jointly chosen, consisting of Messrs. D. L. Harris, of Springfield, Mass., Wm. M. Wornell, of New-York, and G. L. Hunt, of Cleveland, Ohio, to make a just consolidation upon the basis of the actual value of the respective roads, and the property and franchises of each.

The above gentlemen, chosen as umpires, were mutually selected on account of their high standing for integrity and sound business qualifications; and having made their award under seal, the object of the meeting is to take a vote of the stockholders accepting the same, before the award is opened. This course will avoid much delay in the discussion of details, which, in a case of this kind, might defer the consolidation for months. That the award is a fair one the stockholders can rely, as the umpires are known as men of intelligence, and competent to decide upon the various advantages and disadvantages of each road. The consolidation of these two roads into one, forming a continuous unbroken line between Chicago and Milwaukee, two of the most prosperous cities of the West, will place the consolidated Company in possession of one of the first class thoroughfares of the country, beyond the reach of competing roads, and a line of road from which travel cannot be diverted, but which traffic every line of road now built, or that can be built in the vicinity, will, necessarily, tend to augment."

To the Stockholders of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company.

It has been ascertained that it will require eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to complete the railroad to La Crosse, and that that amount will be sufficient for that purpose. About one-half of that amount, or a little more, it is expected will be realized from the proceeds of the first mortgage Land Grant Bonds, of which six hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars are still subject to delivery, and the remainder it is proposed to raise by offering to the Stockholders (or such as may accept) the following proposition, viz.: that any holder of stock be entitled to subscribe for the 6 ⅌ cent. bonds to be issued under a mortgage on the Eastern and part of the Watertown division to the amount of one million dollars, to be taken at the rate of 50 ⅌ cent., or eight hundred dollars for each bond of one thousand dollars, payable as follows, viz.: Four hundred dollars to be paid in the stock of the Company at par at the time of subscribing, and four hundred dollars to be paid in cash by installments, one quarter at the time of subscribing, one quarter on the 15th day of August next, and the remainder on the 1st day of September next, which will retire in the aggregate $400,000 of the stock of the Company, and provide $400,000 in cash funds for the operations of the Company, which, added to the proceeds of the unexpended first mortgage bonds, will give a sum sufficient for the completion of the road to the Mississippi.

Many stockholders feeling a doubt as to the value of the stock, will thus have an opportunity to convert the stock shares into a 10 ⅌ cent. bond income, which will be a certainty, instead of retaining the stock shares subject to contingencies. The bonds being convertible, will afford at any time the opportunity of reconverting them into stock in case it should hereafter be found desirable so to do. It gives the present stockholders the option to convert stock into bonds which, at 80 ⅌ cent., gives a 10 ⅌ cent. per annum investment and a gain convertible into stock in case the latter should hereafter prove to be the more desirable.

Books of subscription will be opened at the office of the Company in this City, on Saturday next, the 1st day of August, and kept open until the full amount of said bonds shall be subscribed for by those now holding stock or who may purchase it for this purpose.

BYRON KILBOURN, President.

New-York, Thursday, July 30, 1857.

Southern Michigan Road—At Home.

From the Iowa Daily Commercial.

It is not the design of this article to eulogize any person connected with the road, but we cannot forbear saying that the promptness and accuracy with which the business of the offices in Toledo is transacted, and the regularity and general freedom from accidents with which the trains are run, speak in more complimentary language than we can write, of the ability and attention of the General Superintendent, Mr. Brown, and of his gentlemanly assistants.

With the exception of the Illinois Central, the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company operates more miles of track than any other company in the United States. The road penetrates a rich section of country, which it has been the means of opening up to settlement, improvement, and cultivation. A broad belt on either side has been furnished with facilities for transporting its products to eastern markets, and local markets are convenient to every man's farm. Upon the line of the main track and the older branches, numerous flourishing villages have sprung into existence, and the adjacent lands have increased in value almost miraculously. Indeed, it is a generally entertained opinion that one-half the actual wealth of the State of Michigan has been acquired through the influence of its railroads. The Air-Line division has been but recently opened, yet already improvement is manifest in the increased values of property and more rapid settlement. There is no better land in the West than that along this branch, and a few years will witness its general settlement and cultivation, and transform the forest into fields of waving grain. Villages will be built as by magic, and the sound of the woodman's axe and the report of the huntsman's rifle, which now silence has only been broken by the echo of the woodman's axe and the report of the huntsman's rifle. We can appreciate the advantages and improvements of the past, but Omnipotence only can foretel the progress of the future.

But the improvements directly traceable to the influence of this road have not been limited to the country through which it passes. It has aided materially in the march of Empire Westward, transporting thousands of enterprising pioneers and emigrants to their future homes upon the rich prairies beyond the lakes, and returning their products to the markets of the East. Indeed, the great States of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin are nearly as much indebted for their rapid growth and increasing agricultural wealth, to the two Michigan roads, as are the States through which they pass. In the line of direct communication between the East and the Great West, they are essential alike to the business of both.

To the business of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, if Toledo mainly indebted for its present proud position among the commercial cities of the west. Every mile of road completed has increased the extent of country tributary to this city, and every new clearing along the line furnishes an additional amount of produce to pass through and freight our vessels, on its way to the Atlantic coast. The immense expenditures, in depots and shops, and the consequent necessary employment of large numbers of mechanics and laborers, are sources of permanent wealth and prosperity. The Southern was the pioneer road to our city, and those that have been since built and are in progress, are to a considerable extent offsprings of that great enterprise.

The Trevorton Coal Estate.

From the Journal of Commerce.

Celebration at the Mines.

Three years ago Trevorton was a single house; now it is a village of fifteen to eighteen hundred inhabitants—church, stores, post-office, Sabbath-school, &c. It is about 14 miles east of the Susquehanna river, near the gap of Zerbe's Run, which is a confluent with the Mahanoy, and together they flow into the Susquehanna at Fort Trevorton, about 43 miles above Harrisburg. Zerbe's Run cuts through the mountain, leaving on either side two elevated mountains with precipitous ascents toward the gap, and exposing from top to bottom, on both mountain fronts, 12 enormous coal seams enclosed in the mountain sides, lying within 200 to 300 feet of each other, and in nearly vertical lines. The dips are, I believe, about 60°. These coal seams, as far as opened, vary in thickness from 10 to 30 feet, and where one of the veins bulges, i. e., makes a curve, or takes a sudden turn upward, the coal is 140 feet in thickness. The tenacity of money patronizing mining operations in mining and gas significant. When the miners begin to work into these great coal veins, they say they are going to open a fount, and when they have cut a great number of cars, working to order for some of their veins, and the last high they say they are working the least for, and when they have 200 up and down, and perhaps top lines, and half-mile lines, and [illegible] from the [illegible] they say: "Boys, down that [illegible]

[illegible] the Pennsylvania Railroad, with [illegible] Philadelphia, Wilmington, N. C., 4 da.; with naval stores, to J. Smith & Co.

Schr. Monte Cristo, Stoddard, St. Augustine, Fla., 6 da., [illegible] Schr. Judge Sawyer, Rose, New-Brunswick, N. J., for New-Haven.

Schr. E. Hazard, (of Newport) Nordica, Matagorda, July 1, with cotton to master.

Schr. G. S. Adams, Eldridge, Stamford, Conn.

Schr. R. L. Bee, Cook, Port Royal, for Boston.

Schr. Mazeppa, Burdsall, Port Royal, for Boston.

Schr. Manatoe, Burdsen, [illegible] for Providence.

Schr. J. L. Crocker, Briggs, Rockland, for Tarrytown.

Schr. Wm. Steel, Smith, Port Royal, for Providence.

Schr. John Walker, Jones, Port Royal, for Fall River.

Schr. Pennsylvania, Fagan, Port Royal, for Allen's Point.

Schr. Columbus, Pettegrew, Philadelphia, with coal.

Schr. Chas. Carter, Baker, Philadelphia, with coal.

Schr. Wm. L. Crosby, Baker, Philadelphia, for Derby.

Schr. Rachel Wilson, Port Royal, for Fall River.

Schr. Paul Reed, Reed, Albany, for Fall River.

Schr. Tuscarora, Hand, Rondout, for Providence.

Schr. Carolina, Gardner, Rondout, for Providence.

Schr. Sylvanus, Hardy, Rondout, for Providence.

Schr. Hiram, Perrit, Rondout, for Providence.

Schr. Hilman, Perrit, Rondout, for Providence.

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Steamer Cities, Baker, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Steamer Thomas Cook, Cook, Philadelphia and Norfolk 36 hours, with mdse. to E. D. Morgan.

Steamer Delaware, Crane, Philadelphia and Cape May with mdse. to E. Peck.

Steamer Wyoming, Nye, Baltimore.

Steamer Orleans, Gaston, Baltimore.

Steamer Osceola, Gaston, Baltimore.

BELOW—Ship Orphan, Kenyon, Sardinia, June 17.

WIND—Fresh in the day, E. N. E., and fresh, with rain.

Memorandum.

The launch of the steamship Morse Taylor, from Mr. W. H. Webb's yard, foot of the st., East River, has been postponed until Saturday, Aug. 1, at 5 o'clock P. M., on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The jur. from steve [illegible] Ohio, Ind., and Ill., was postponed to-day on the large [illegible] death for respite will be [illegible] [illegible] not yet [illegible] reported.

A contract has been entered into with Messrs. Johnson & Higgins to save the balance of the cargo of the ship Samuel Wilkes, [illegible] upon [illegible].

Memorandum.

The ship Minnesota, Pratt, hence for New-Orleans, went down the lower bay yesterday, and a hole having been discovered, of about three inches per hour, she has put back to the City this morning. The crew refused to proceed to sea. She has on board 1,000 [illegible].

Memorandum Ports.

Port Jefferson, L. I.—Arr. July 30, sch. Yorkshire, Avery, Warren; sch. Oliver Wolcott, Wolcott, Newport; Brunet & Ellen, Hall, do; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann Eliza, Smith, Providence; Ann E